

Lecture 21

A. Crossing the threshold

B. Variable-phase stroboscopic model

A. Crossing the Faraday threshold

Bouncing droplet dynamics above the Faraday threshold

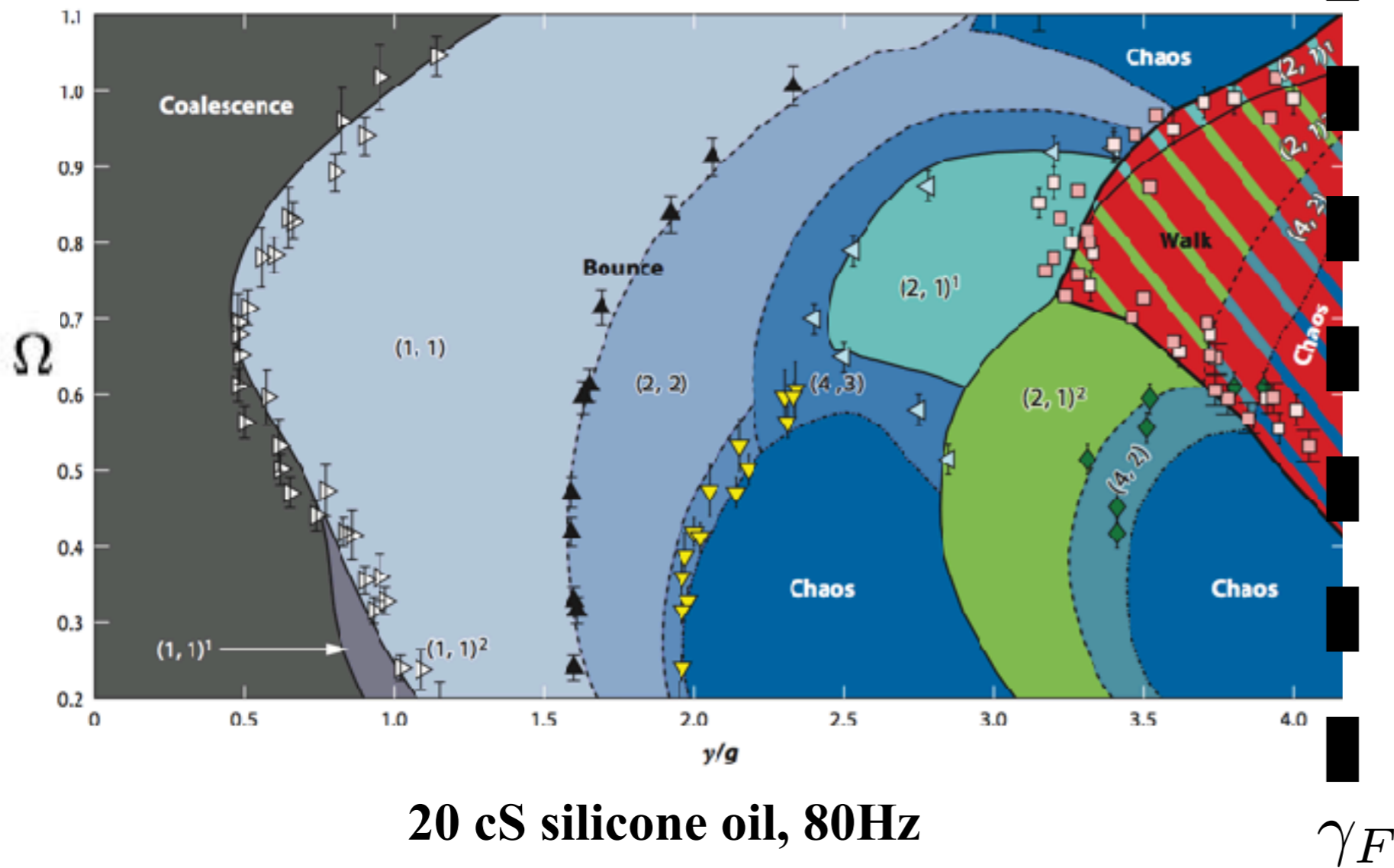
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Crossing the Faraday threshold

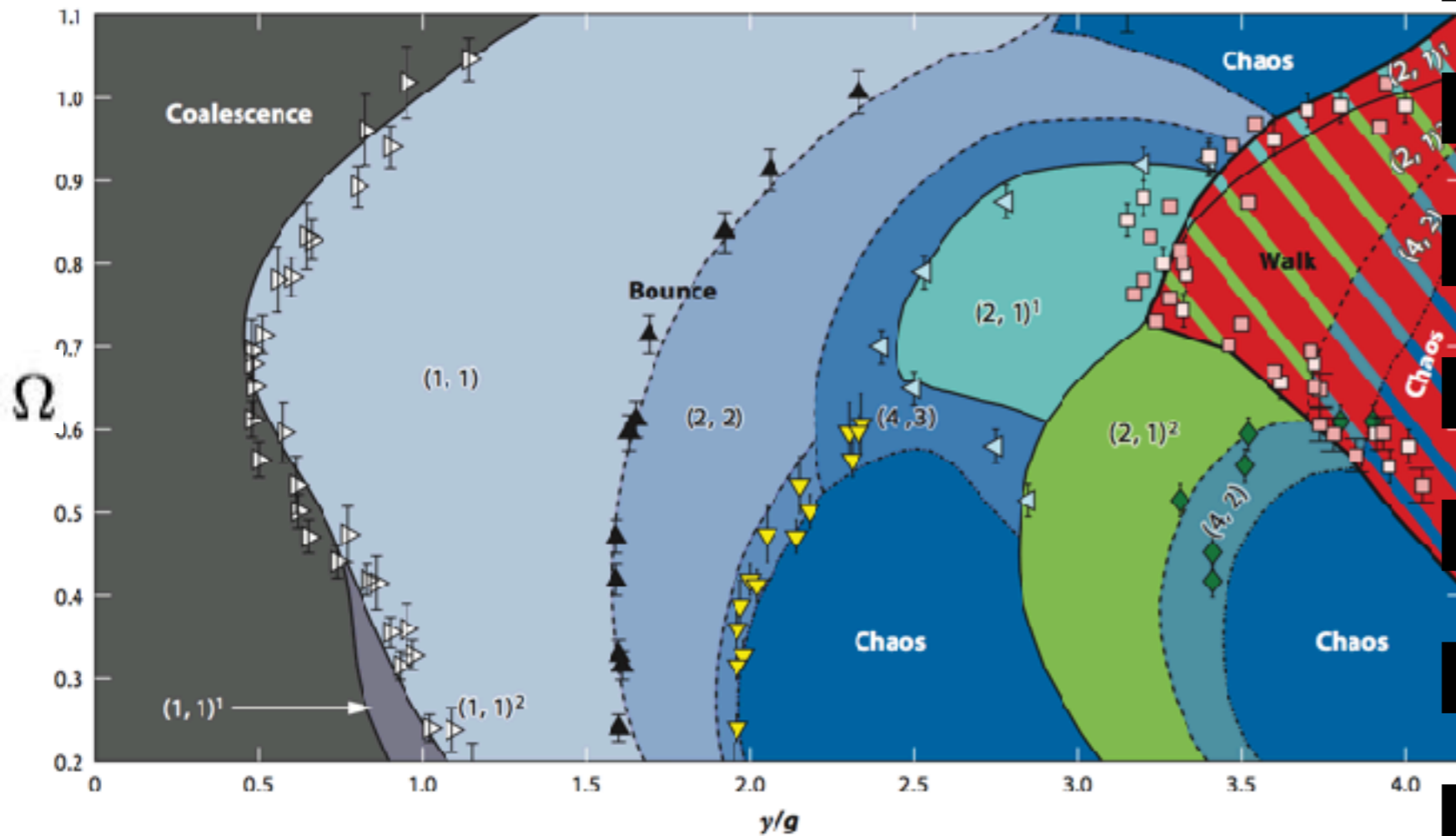
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What happens above the Faraday threshold?



20 cS silicone oil, 80Hz

γ_F

Note: existing theoretical models break down here

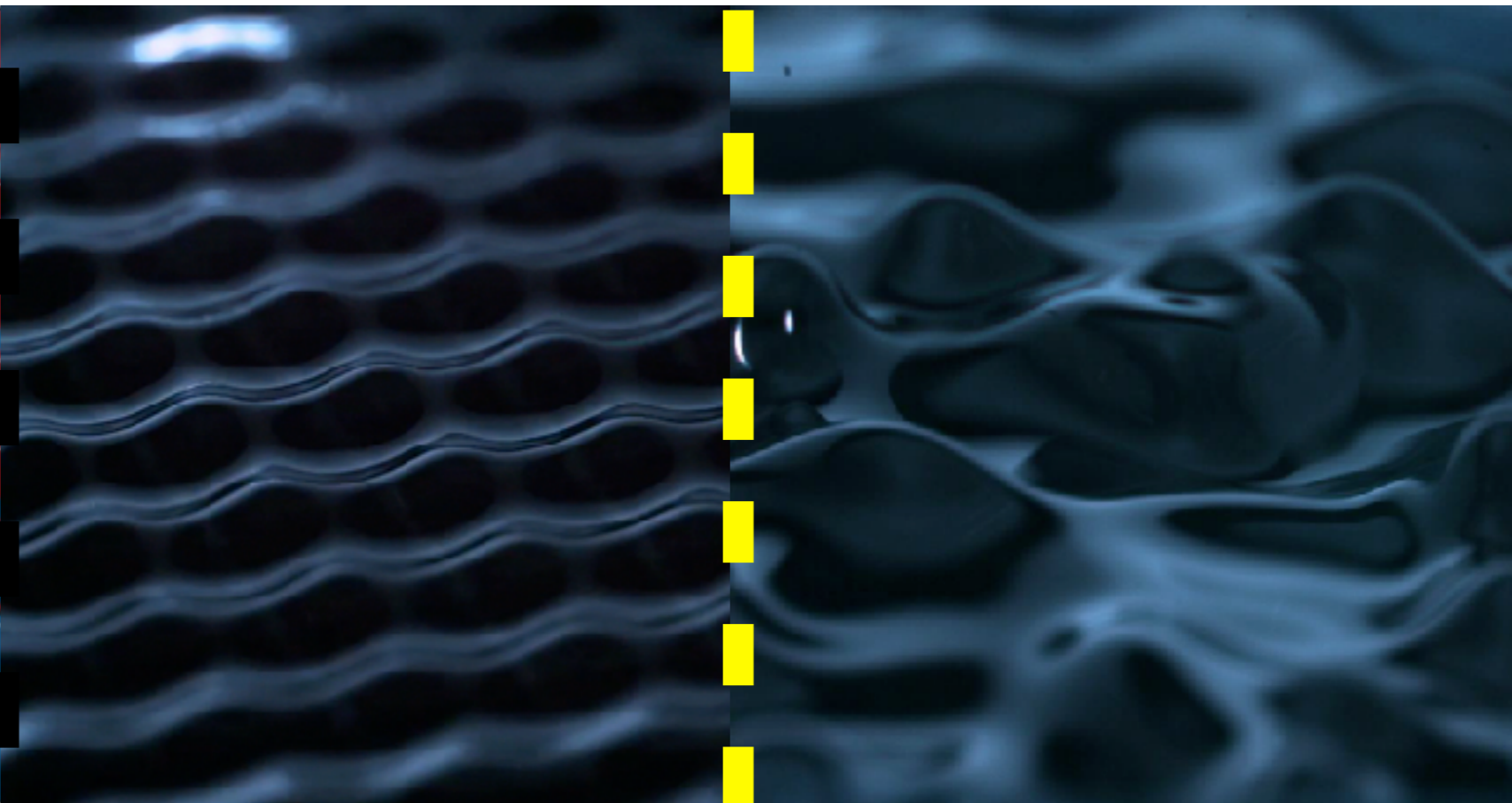
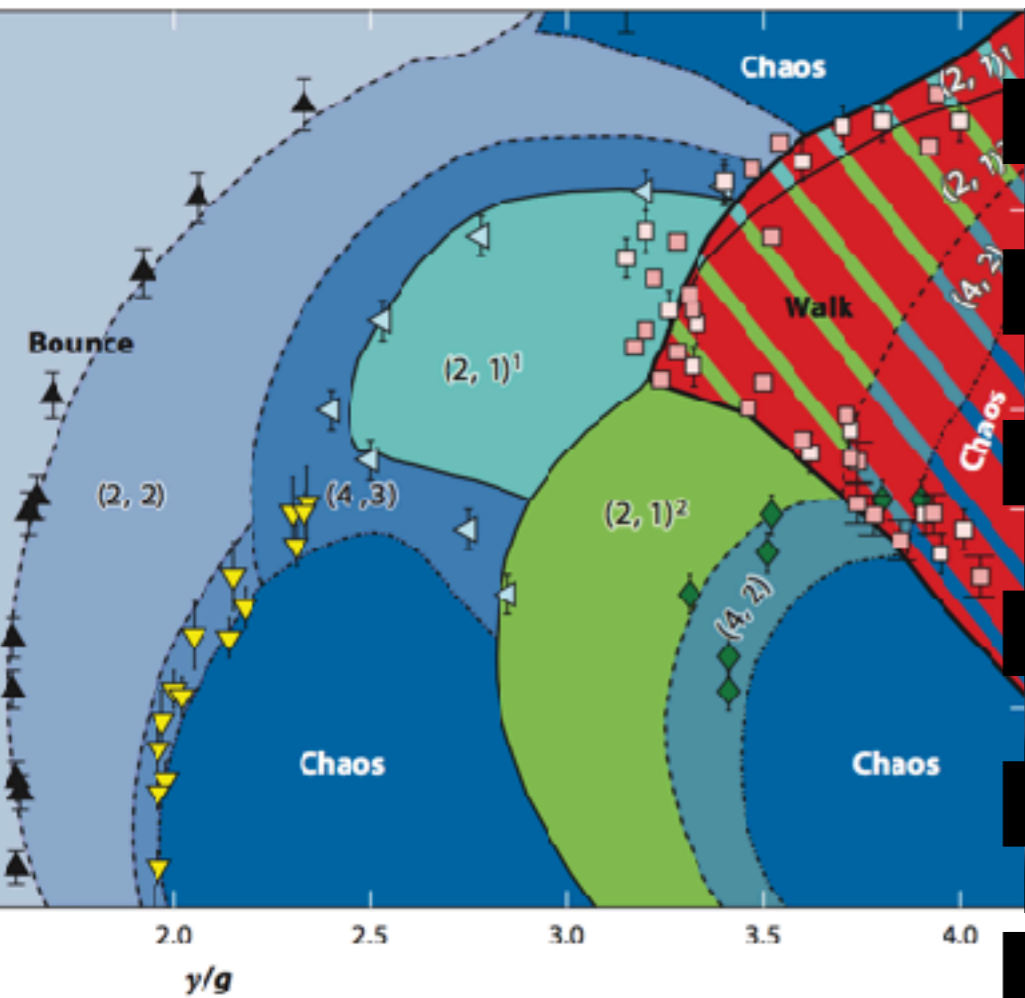


Crossing the Faraday threshold

No waves

Faraday waves

Drop generation



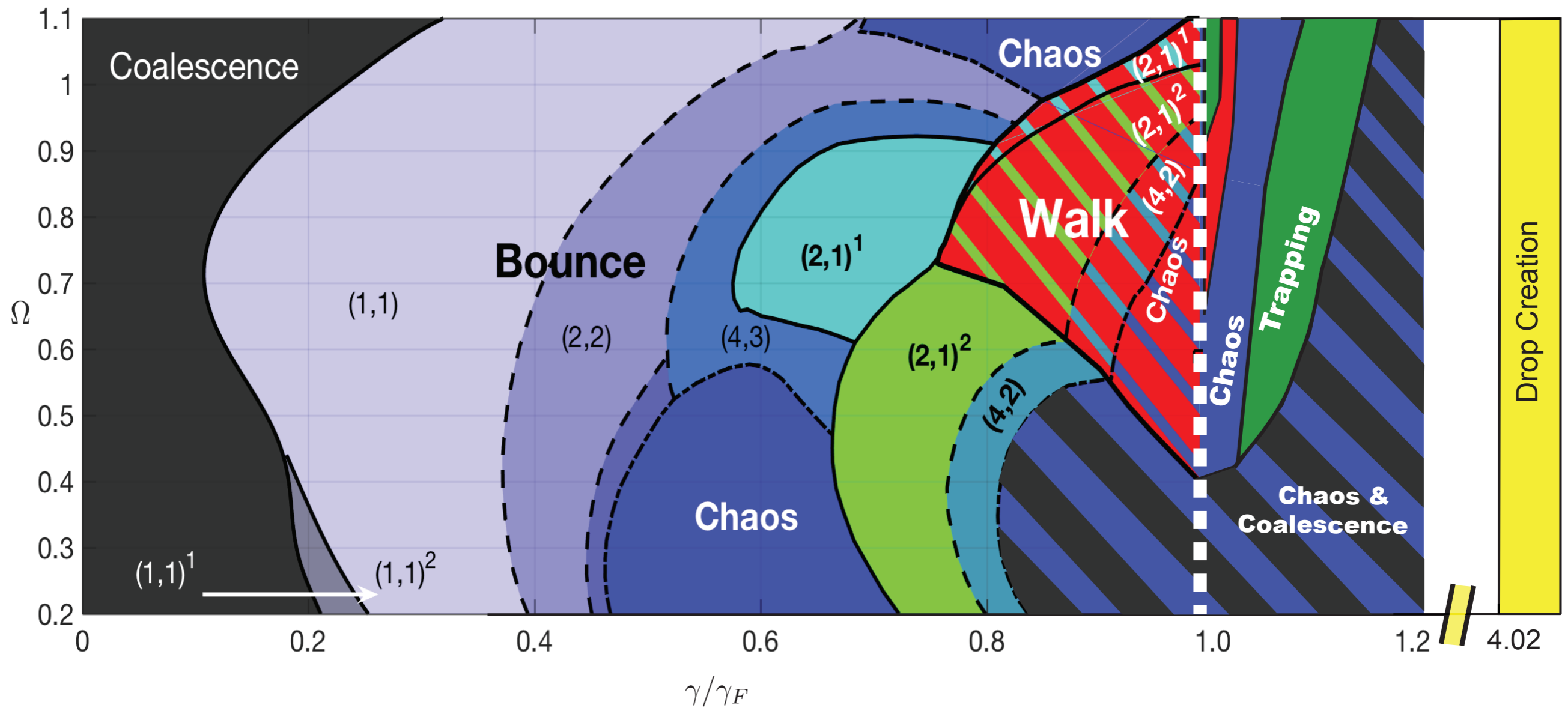
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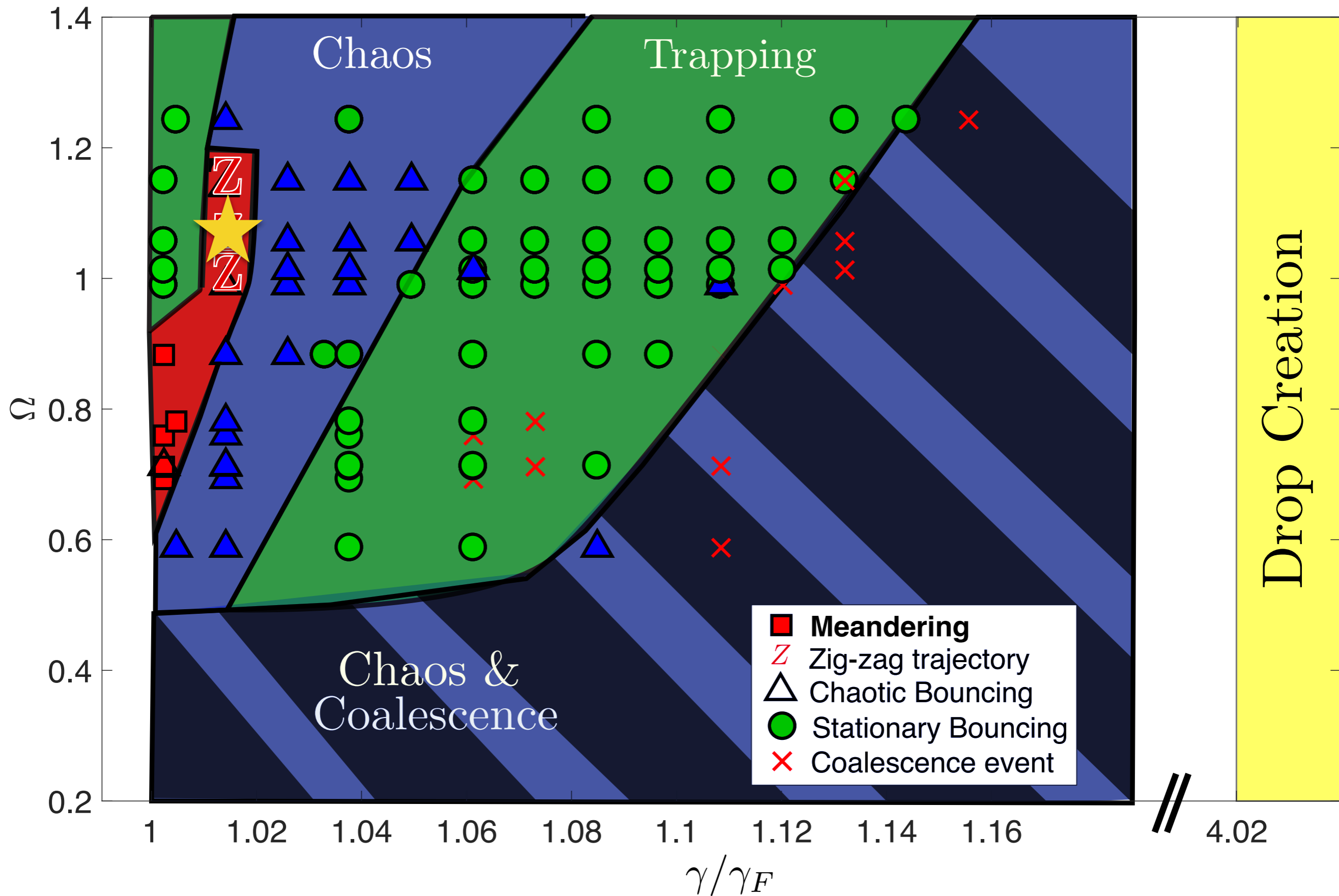
- can tune the relative magnitudes of the self-induced and ambient wave fields

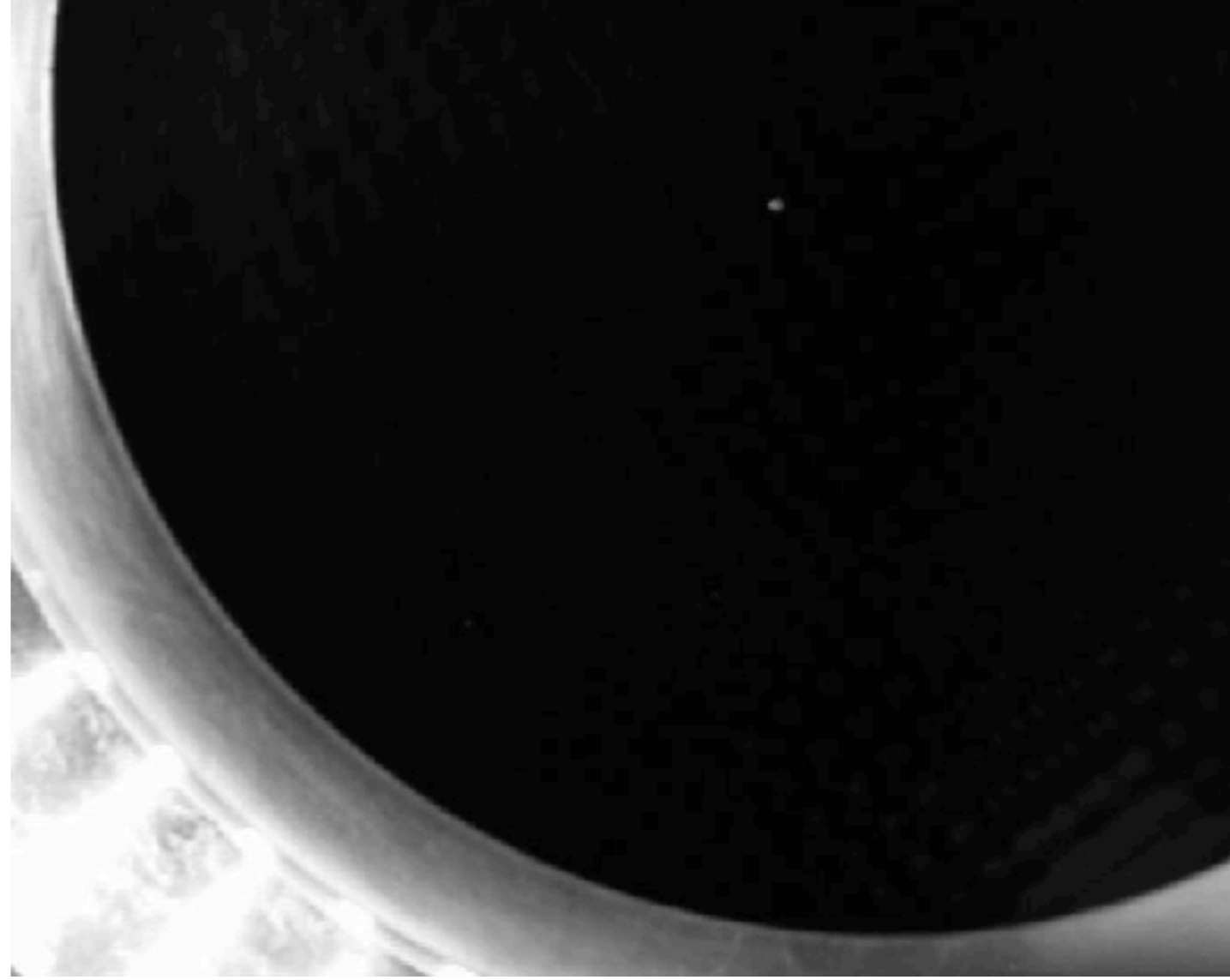
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20 cS, 80 Hz



Droplet behavior above threshold

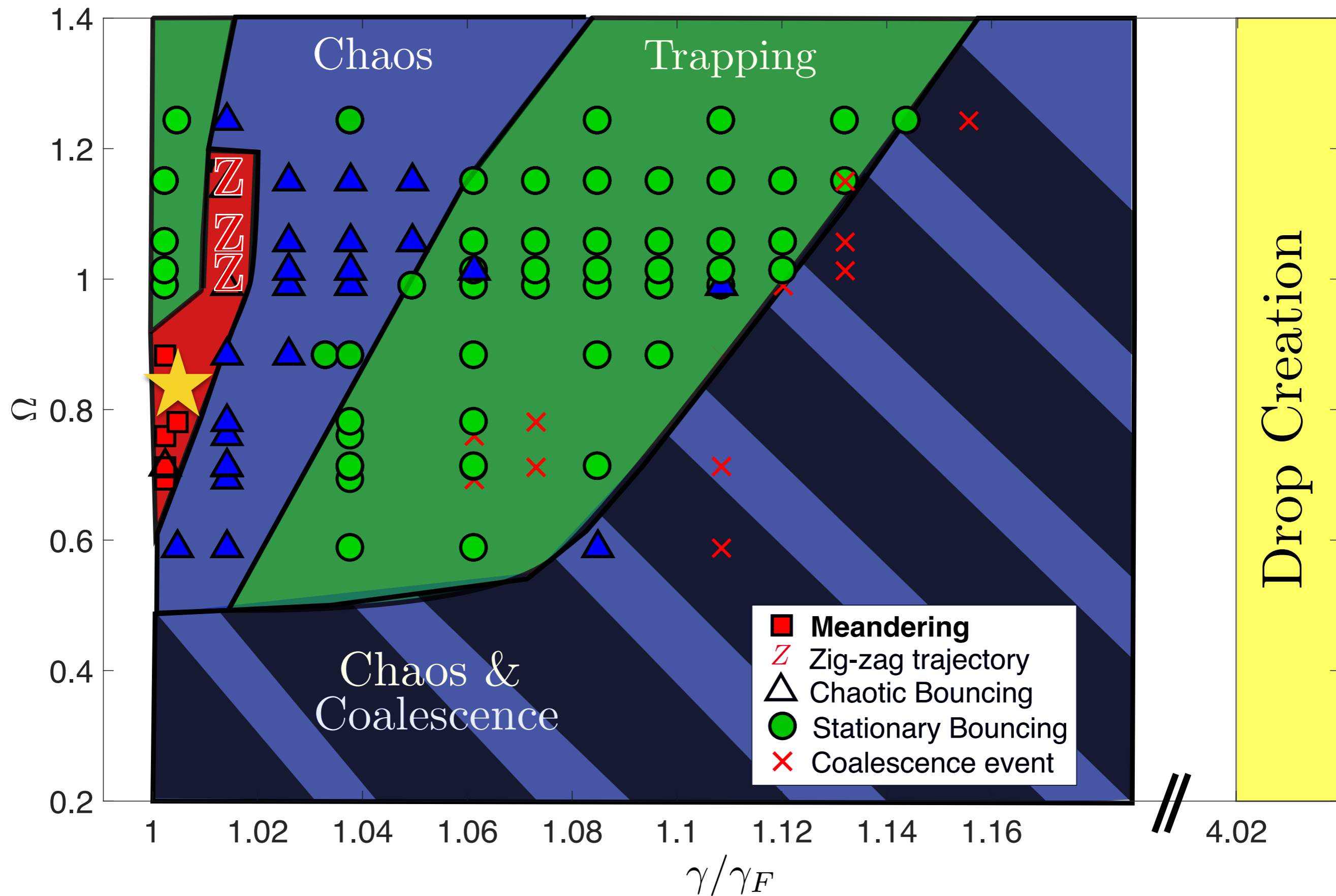




Zig-zaging

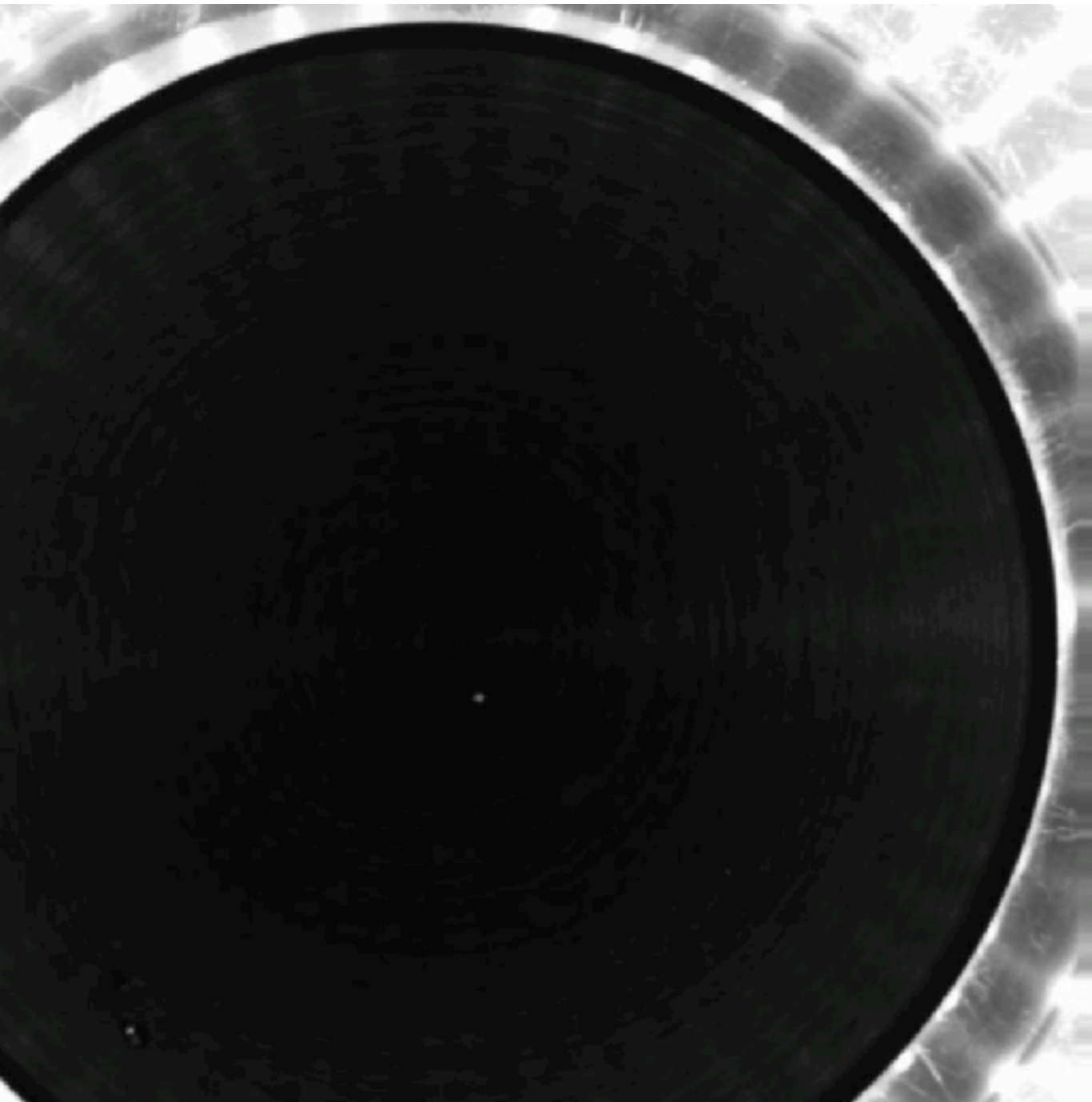
- rectilinear walking state weakly perturbed by ambient wave field
- drops zig-zag along troughs of the square Faraday wave field

Droplet behavior above threshold

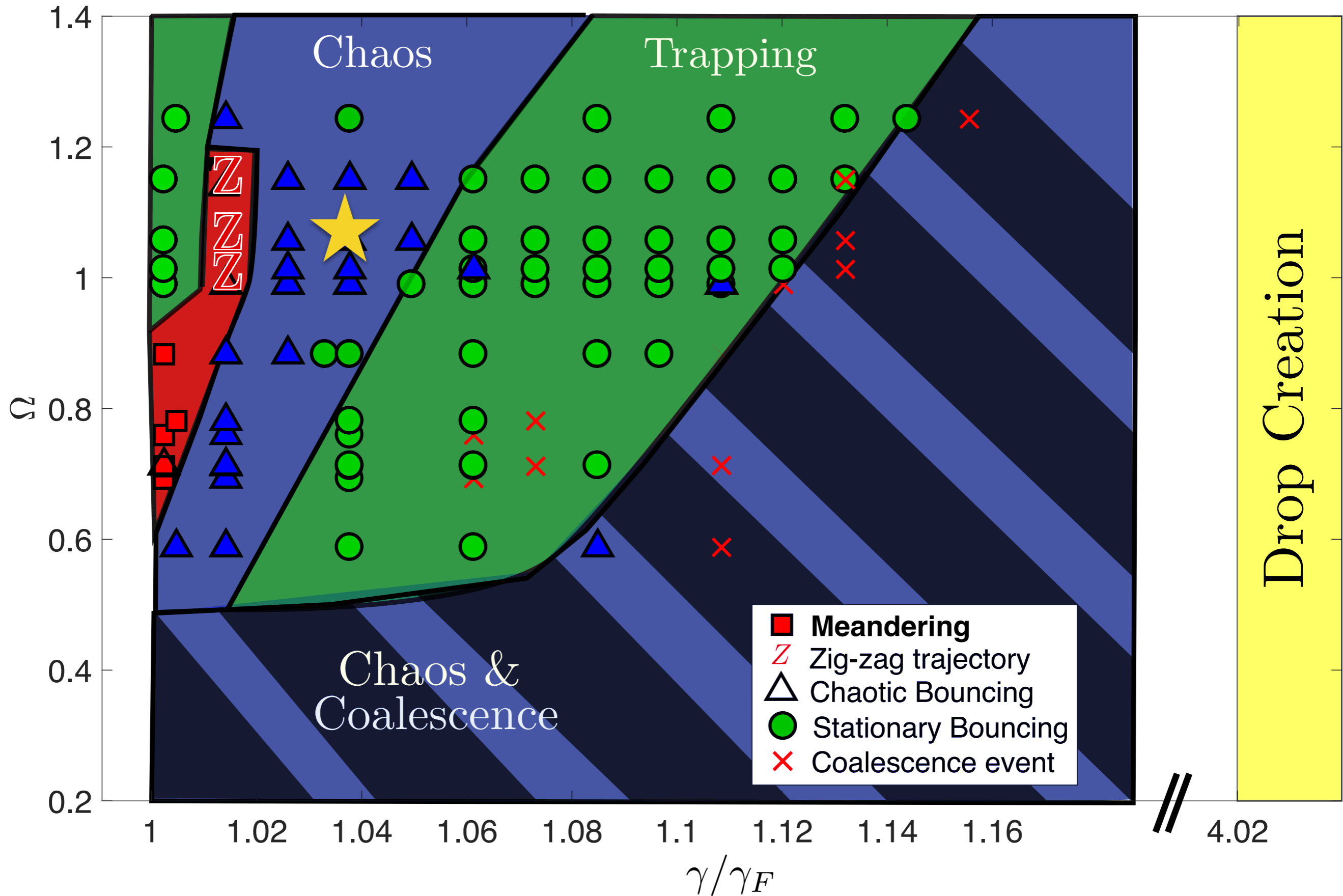


Meandering

- rectilinear walking state weakly perturbed by ambient wave field
- drop changes direction on a time scale long relative to the Faraday period

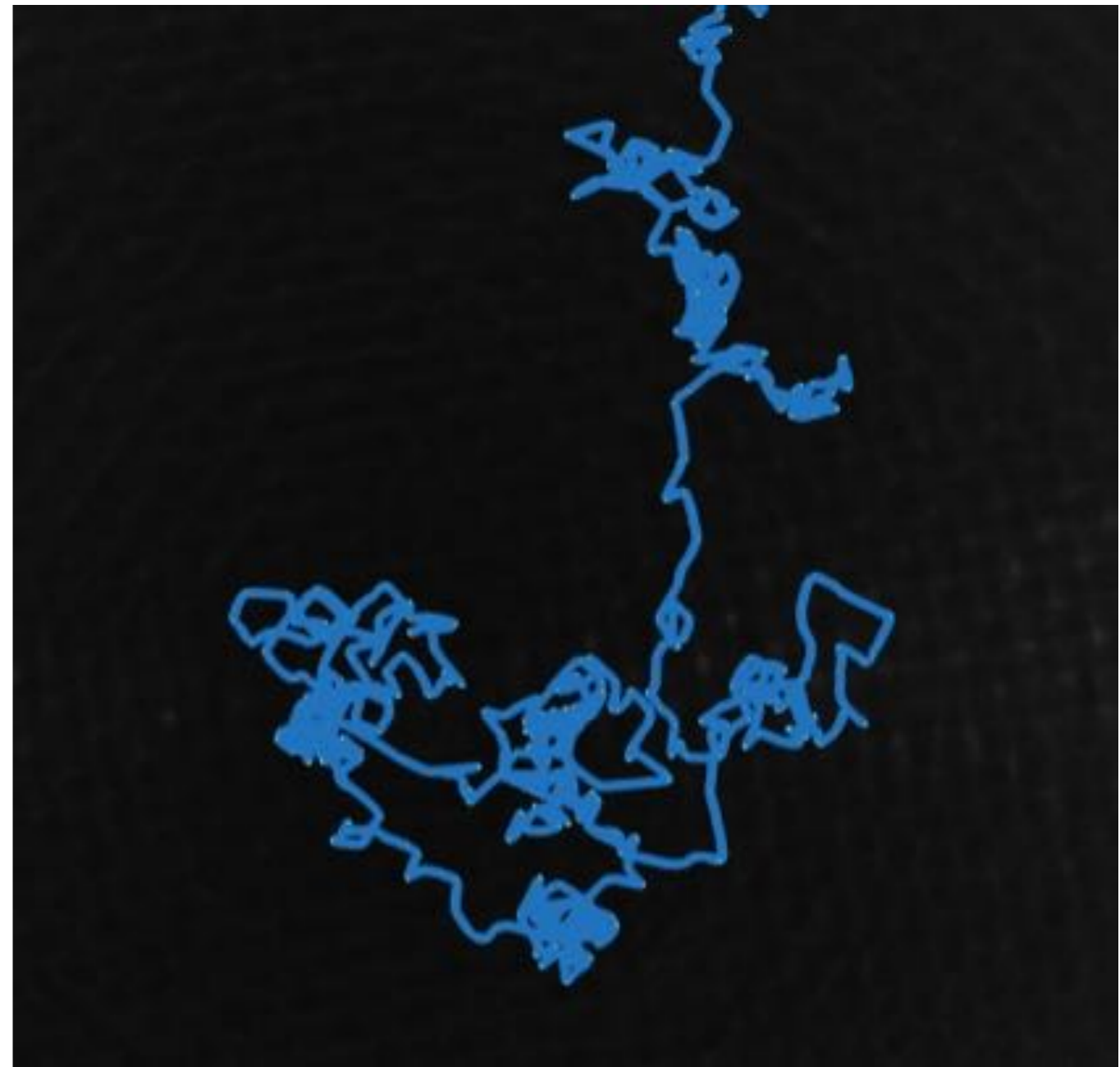
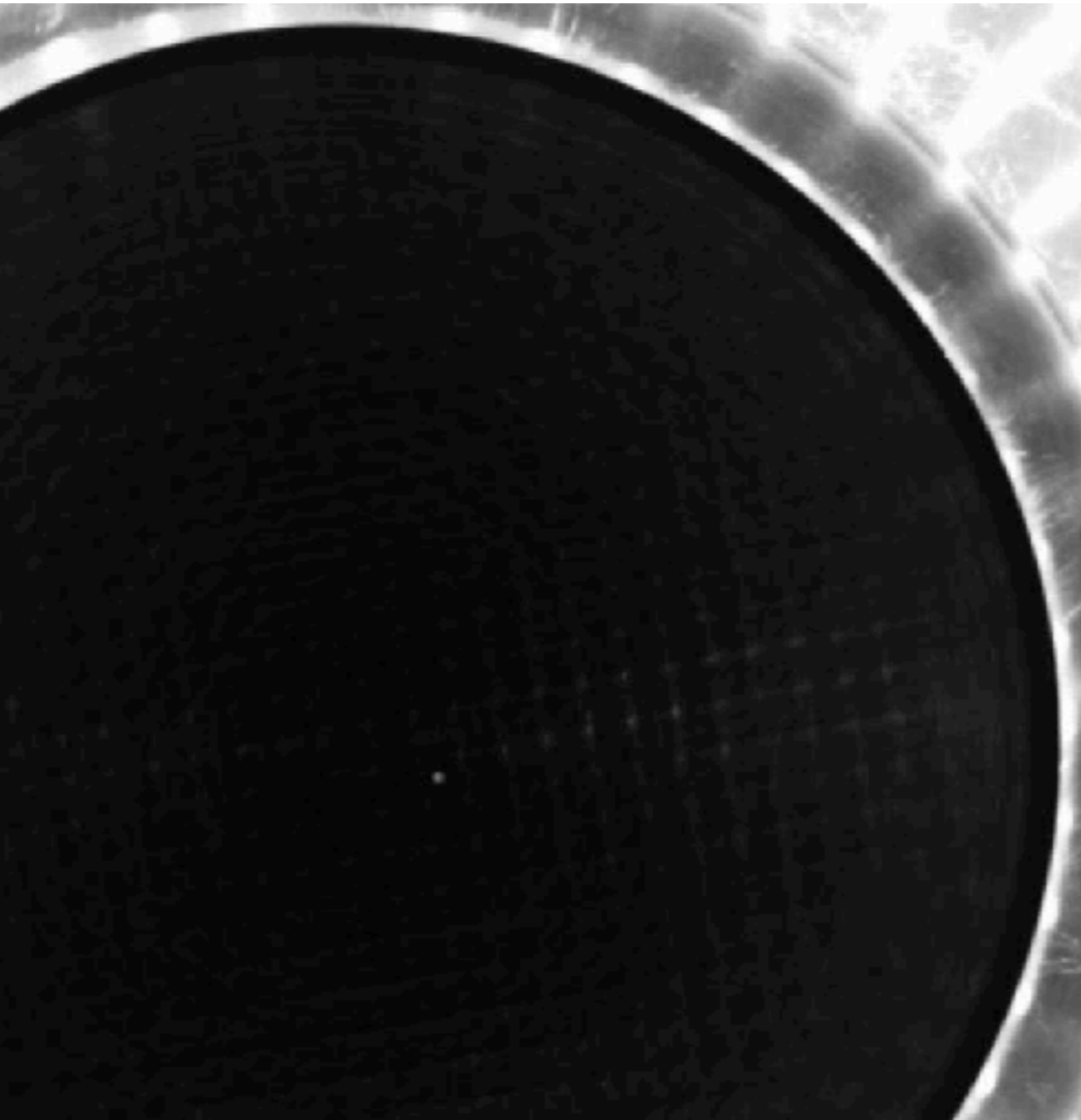


Droplet behavior above threshold



Chaotic bouncing

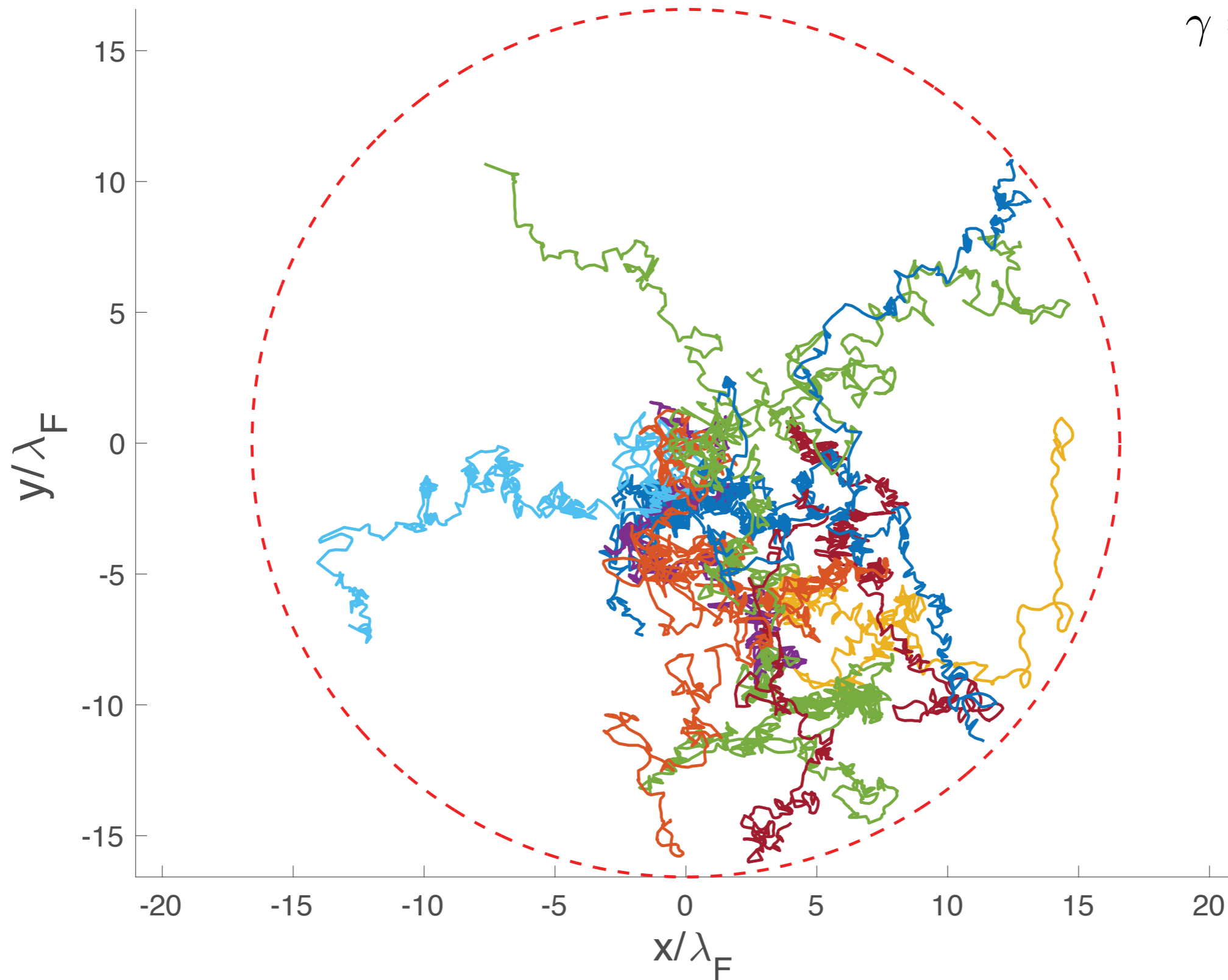
- droplet motion strongly perturbed by ambient wave field
- erratic changes in direction on the Faraday/bouncing period



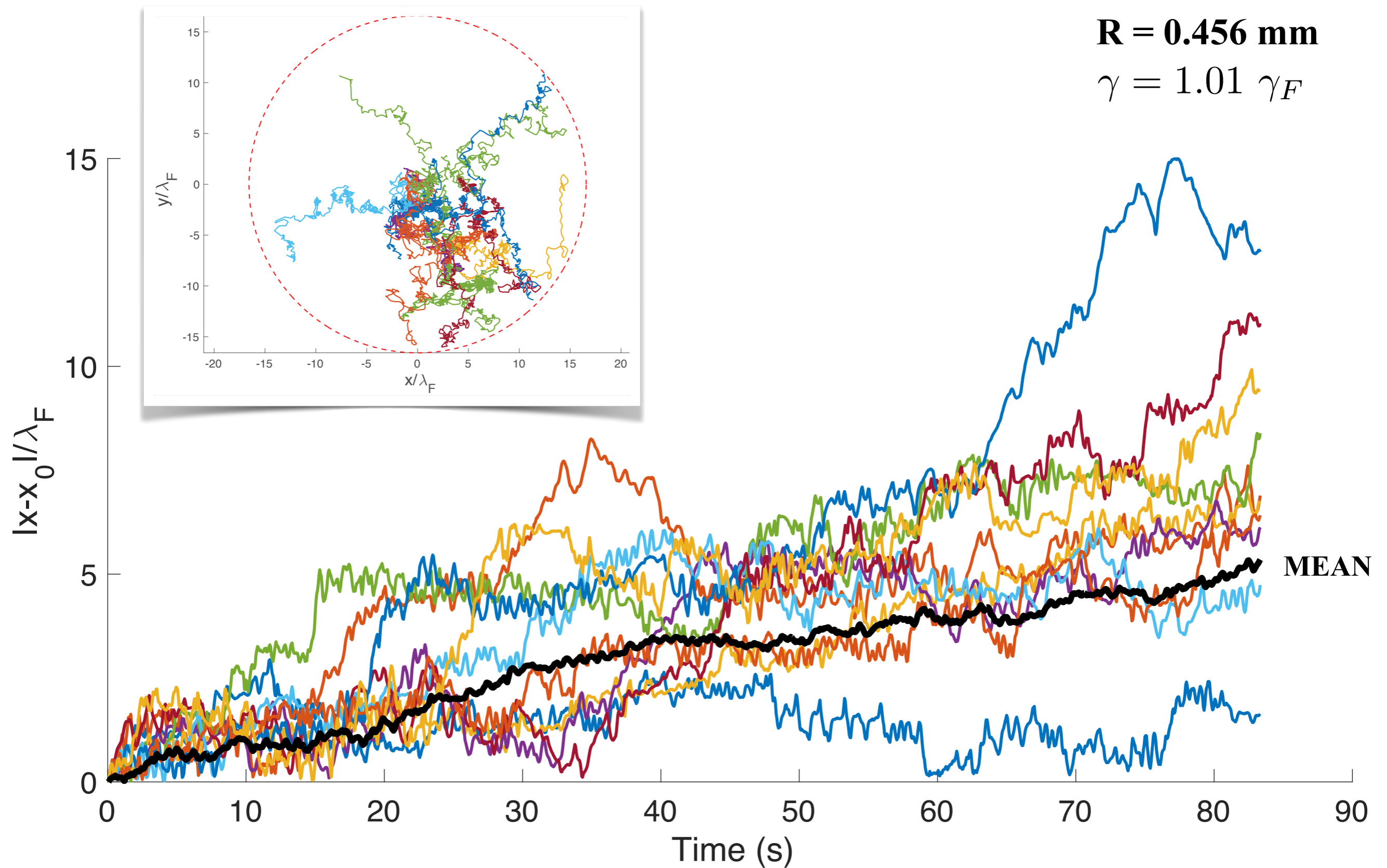
Diffusion in the chaotic regime

R = 0.456 mm

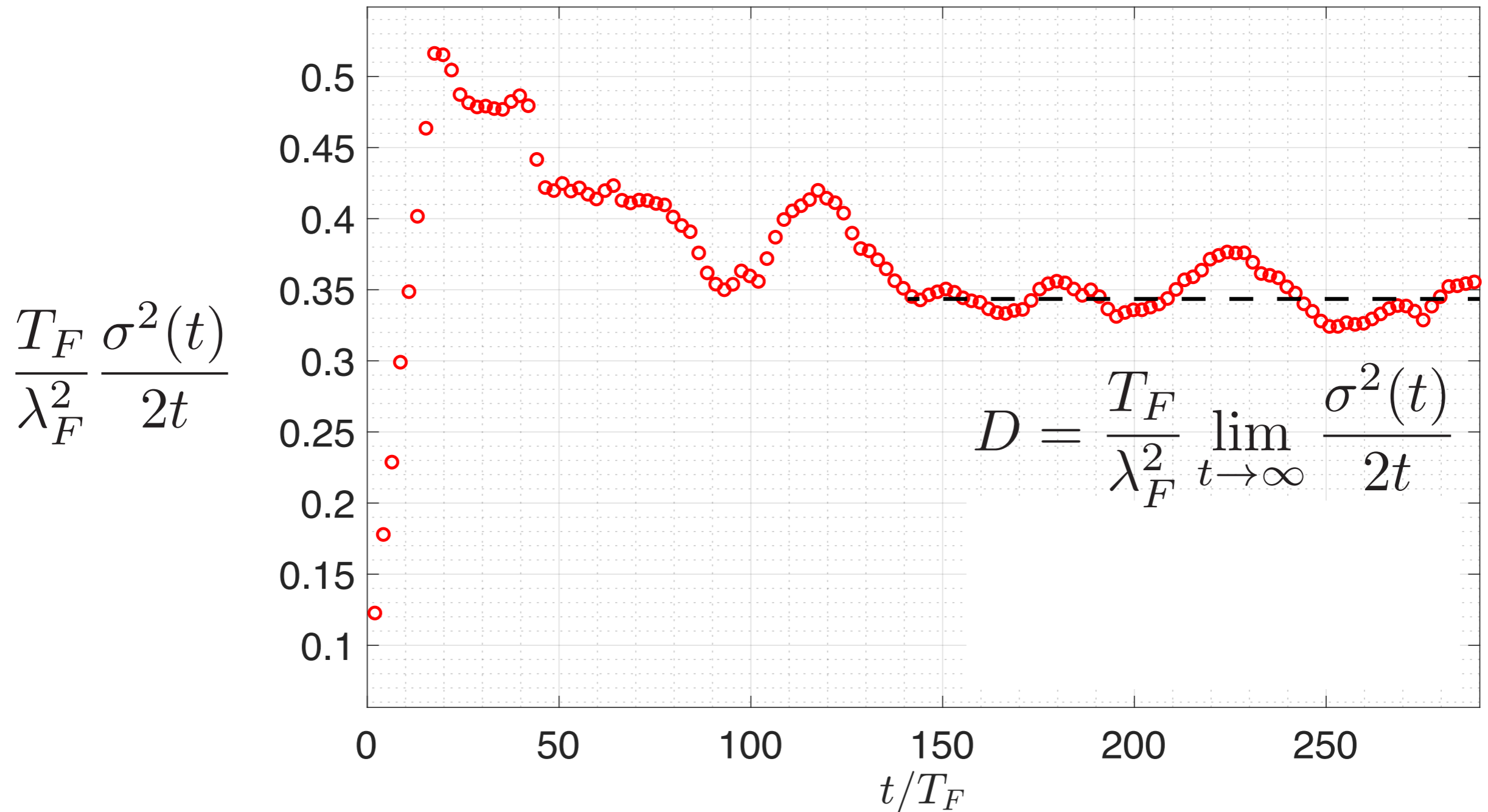
$\gamma = 1.01 \gamma_F$



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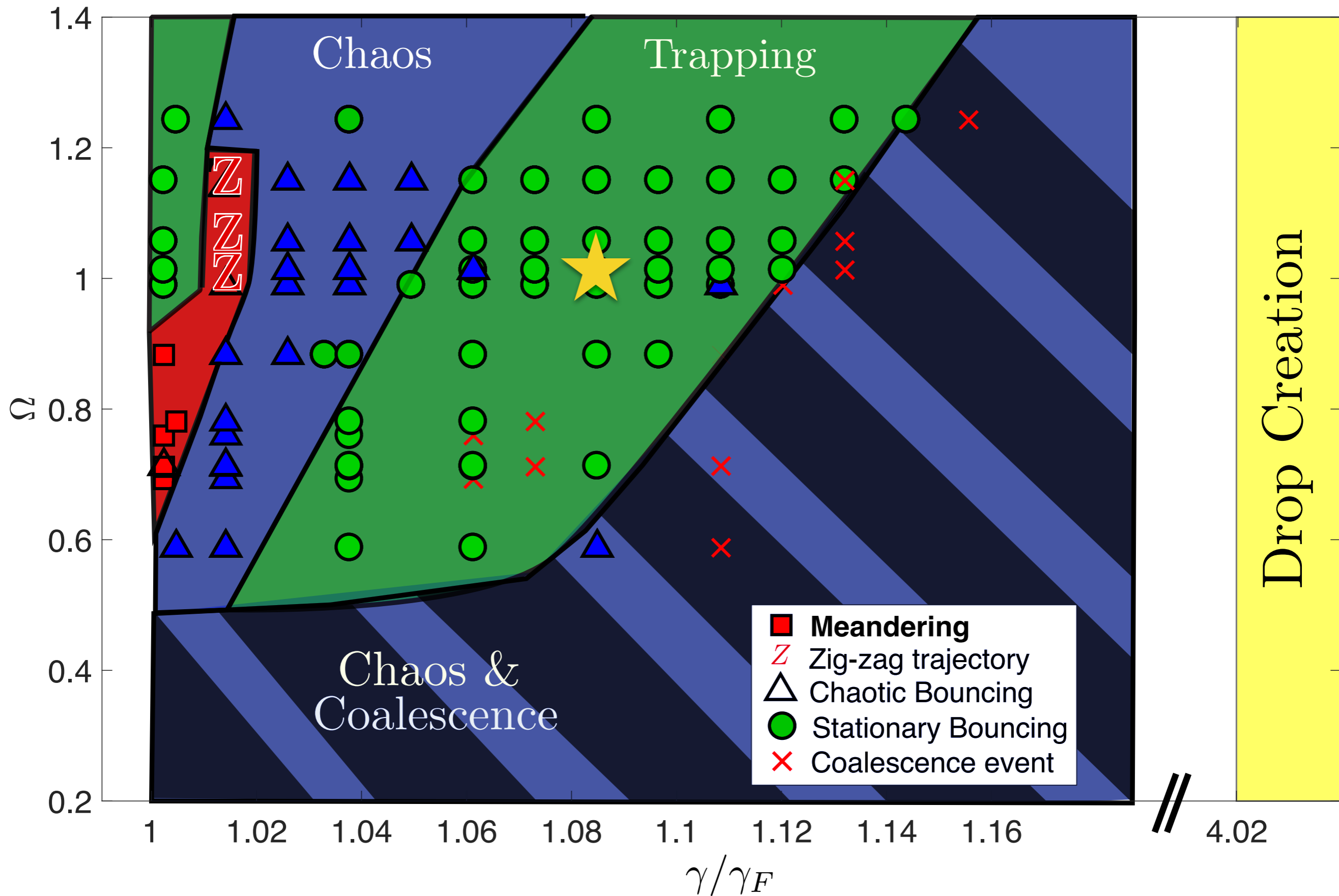


Classical diffusion in the chaotic regime

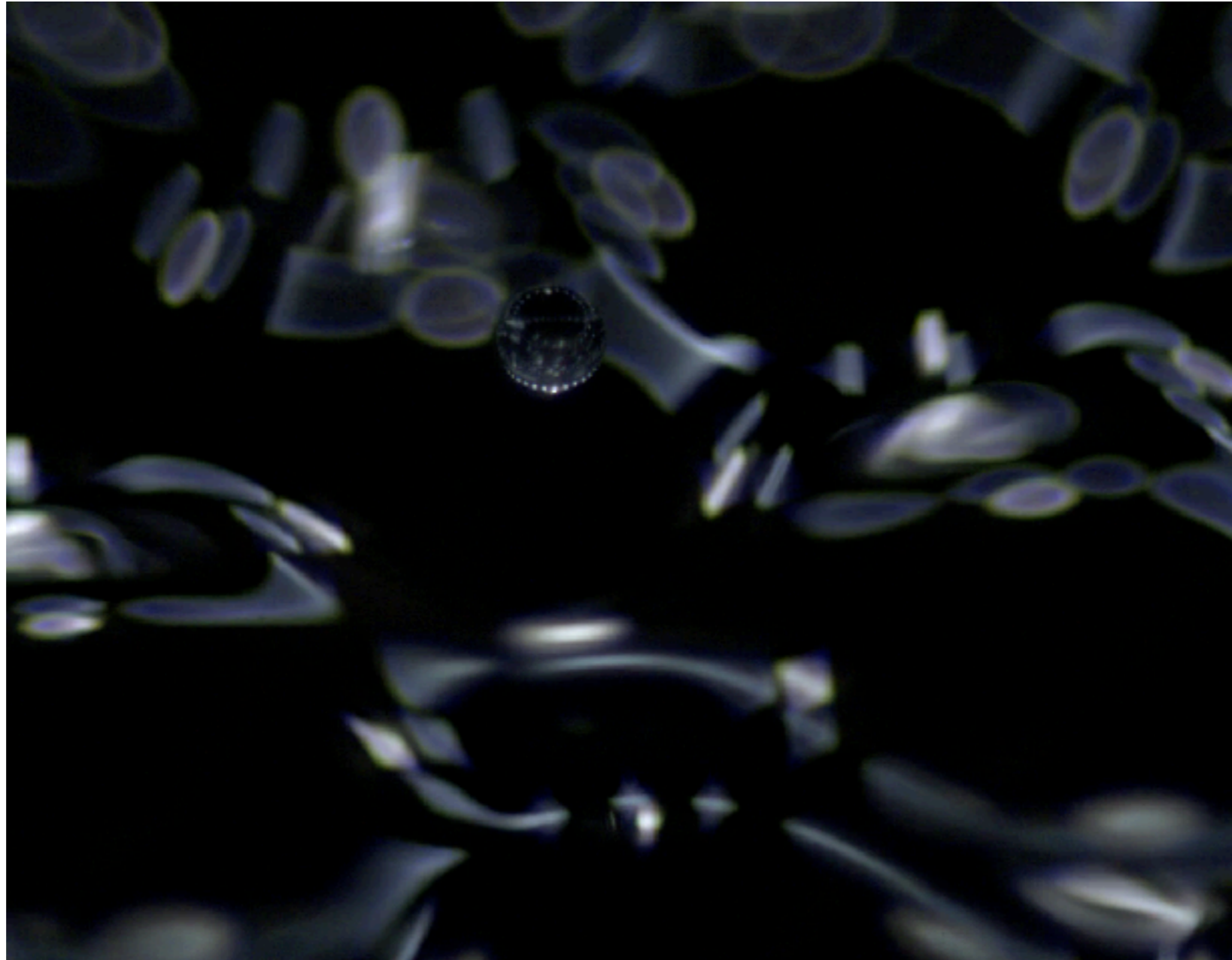


- **Brownian process:** mean-squared displacement scales with time t
- diffusivity D generally decreases with drop size, increases with memory

Droplet behavior above threshold



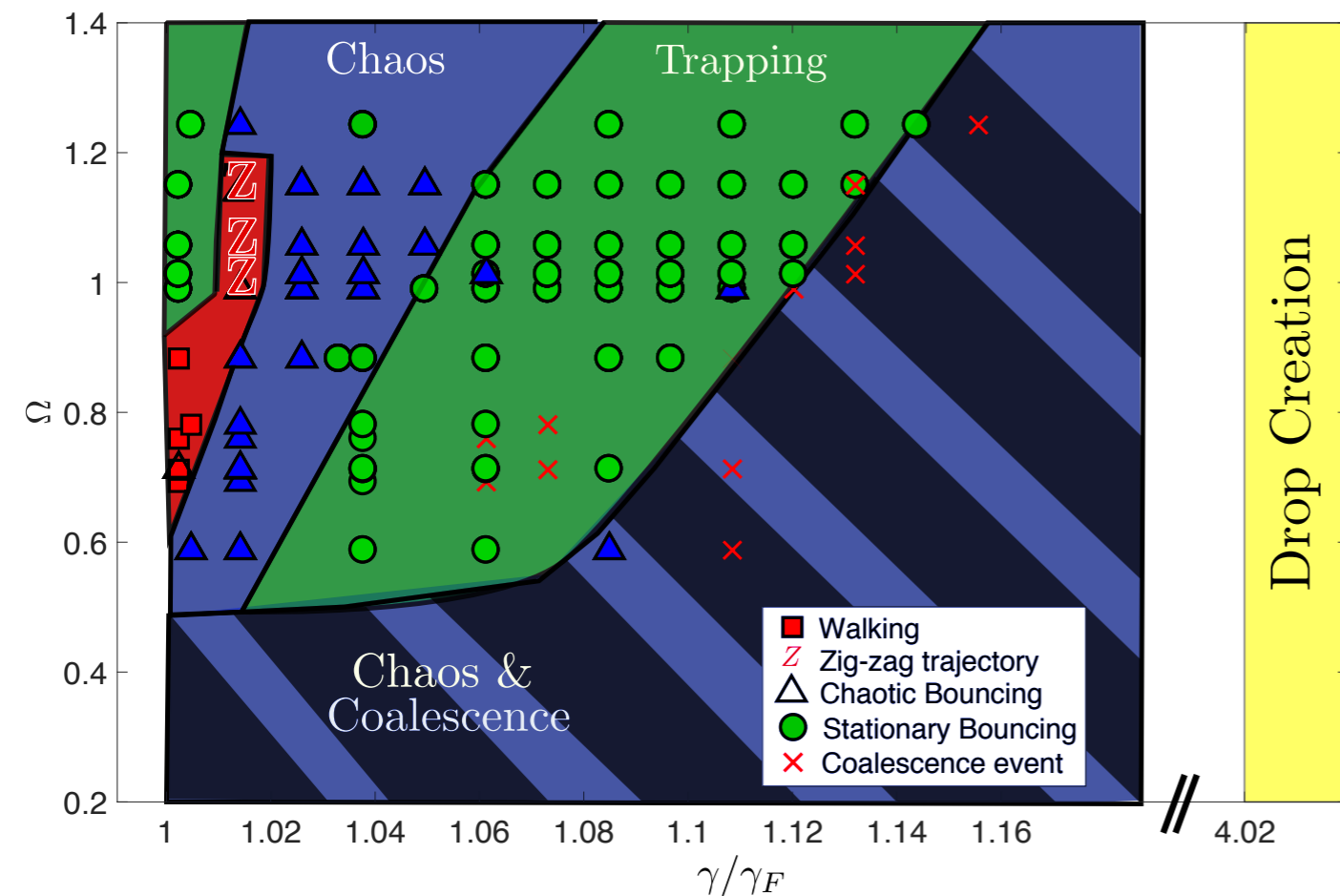
Wave-induced trapping



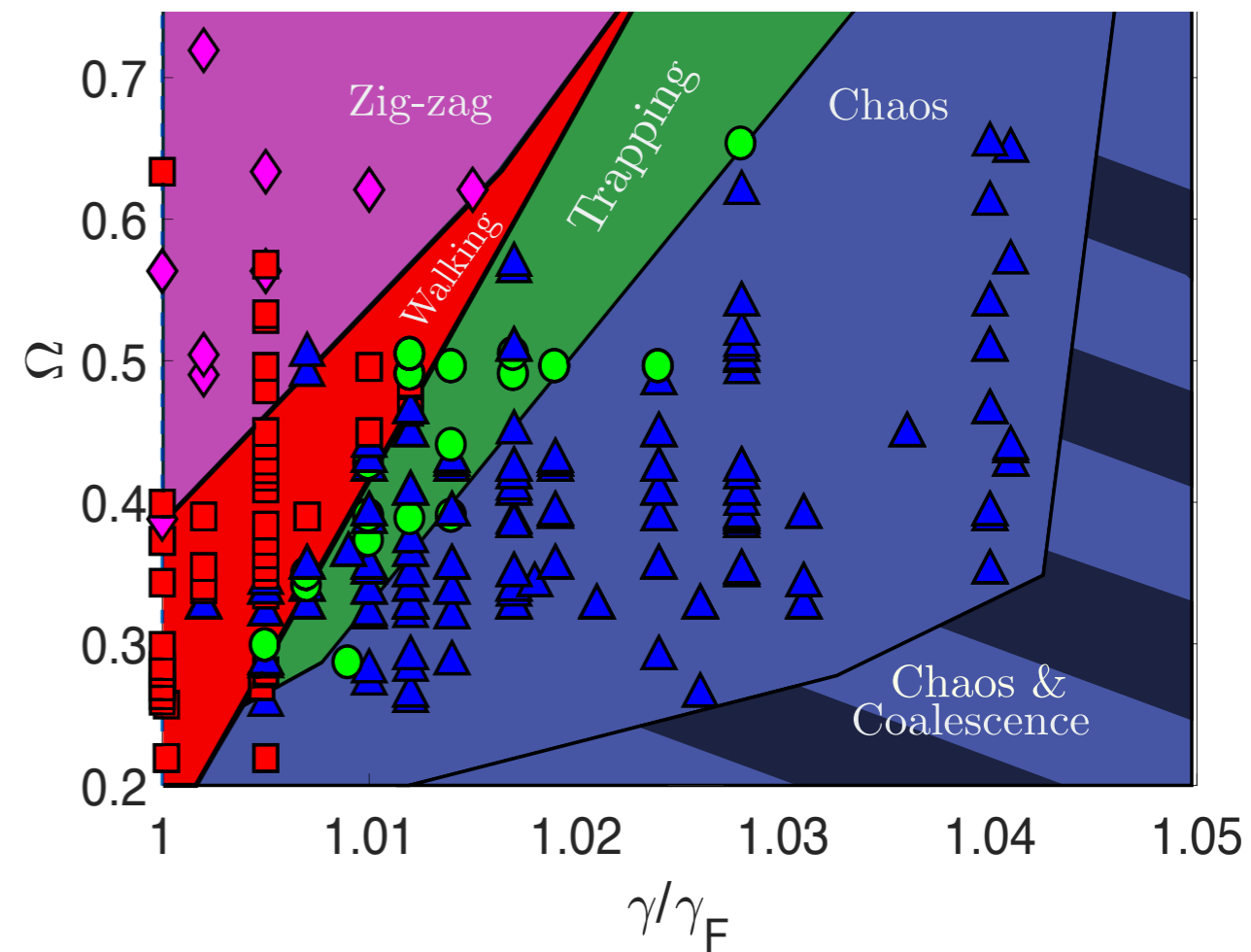
- droplet trapped by potential associated with Faraday wave field
- possible when bouncing period commensurate with Faraday period

Vary fluid, driving frequency

- qualitatively similar behavior: regions of meandering, chaos, trapping



20 cS, 80 Hz



50 cS, 50 Hz

Optical Talbot effect

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Hydrodynamic analog of particle trapping with the Talbot effect

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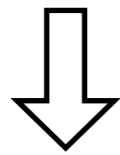
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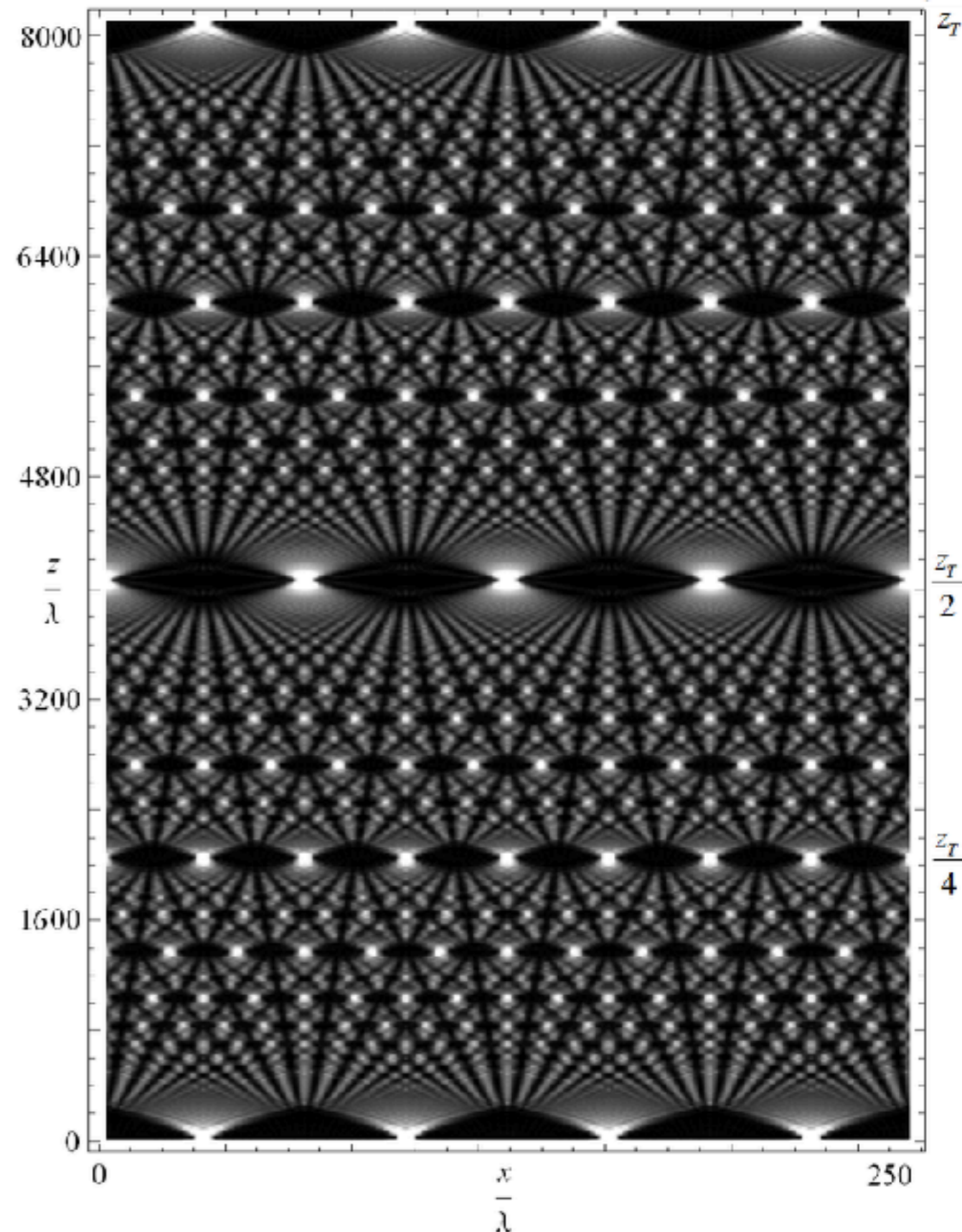
Optical Talbot effect

- plane wave of wavelength λ incident on an array of pillars with spacing d



- image of pillar grating repeated at regular distances, the Talbot length:

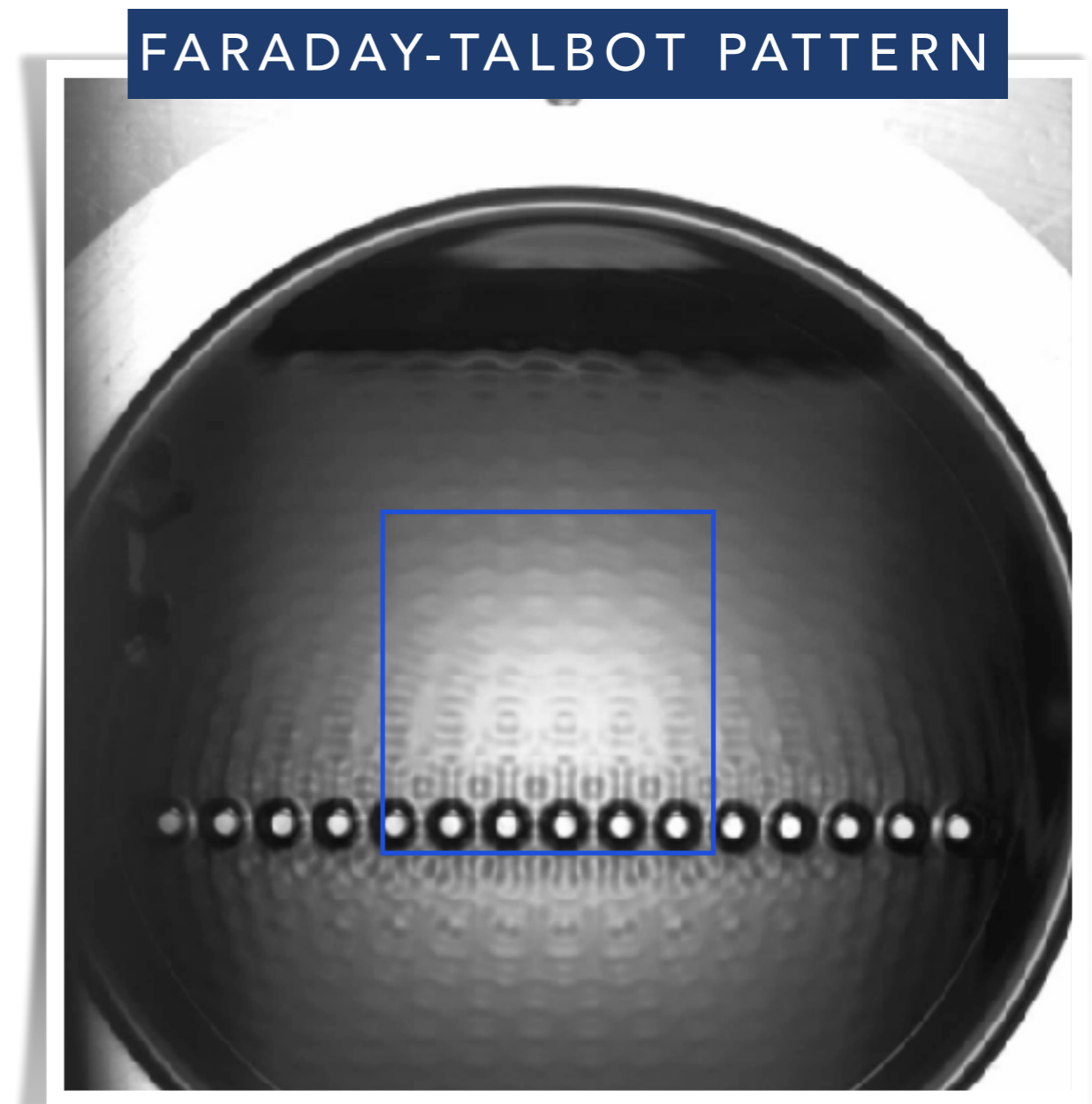
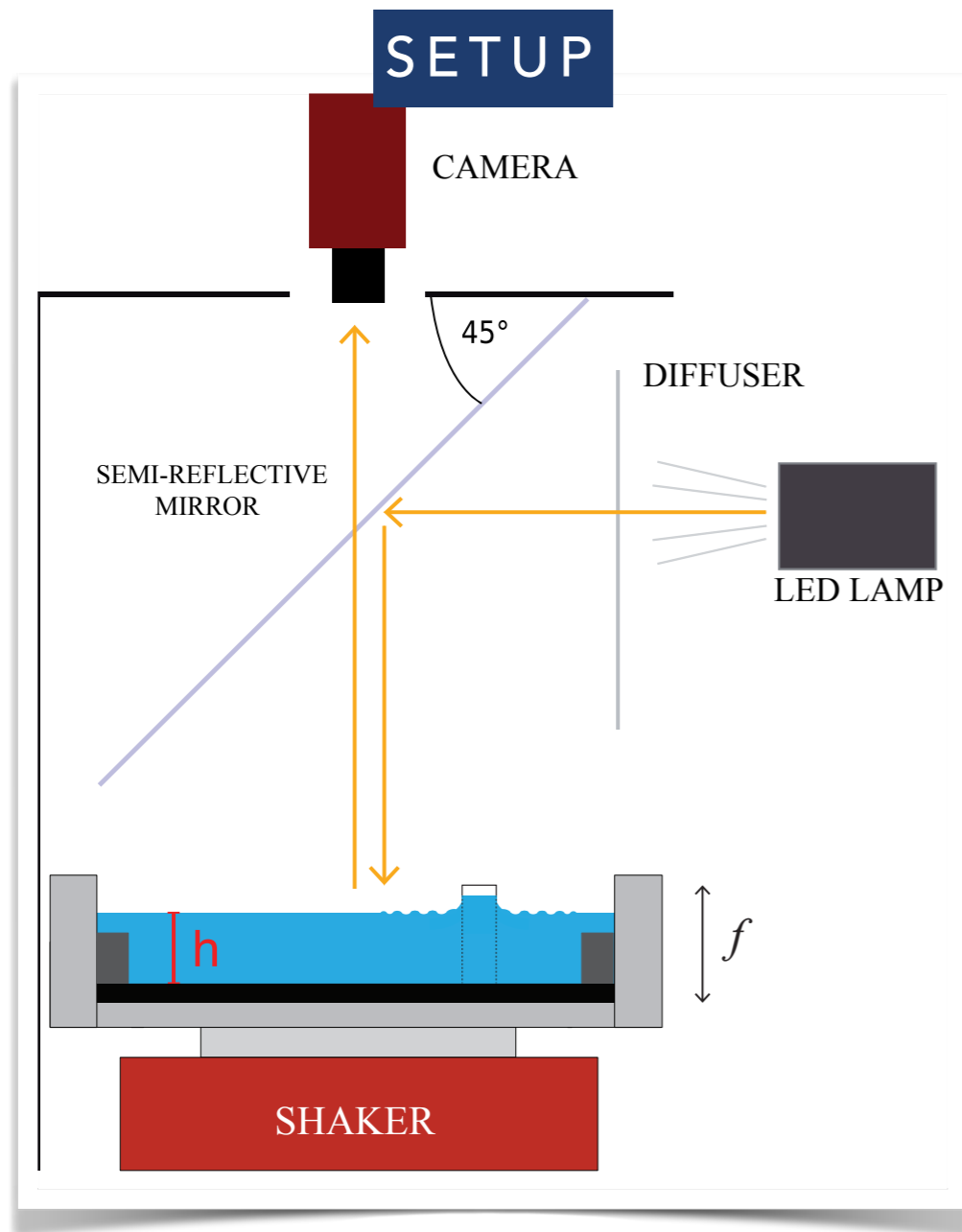
$$z_T(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda}{2 \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\lambda}{d}\right)^2} \right)}$$



THE FARADAY-TALBOT EFFECT

LINEAR ARRAY: SELF-IMAGES

$$\gamma/\gamma_F = 1.007$$



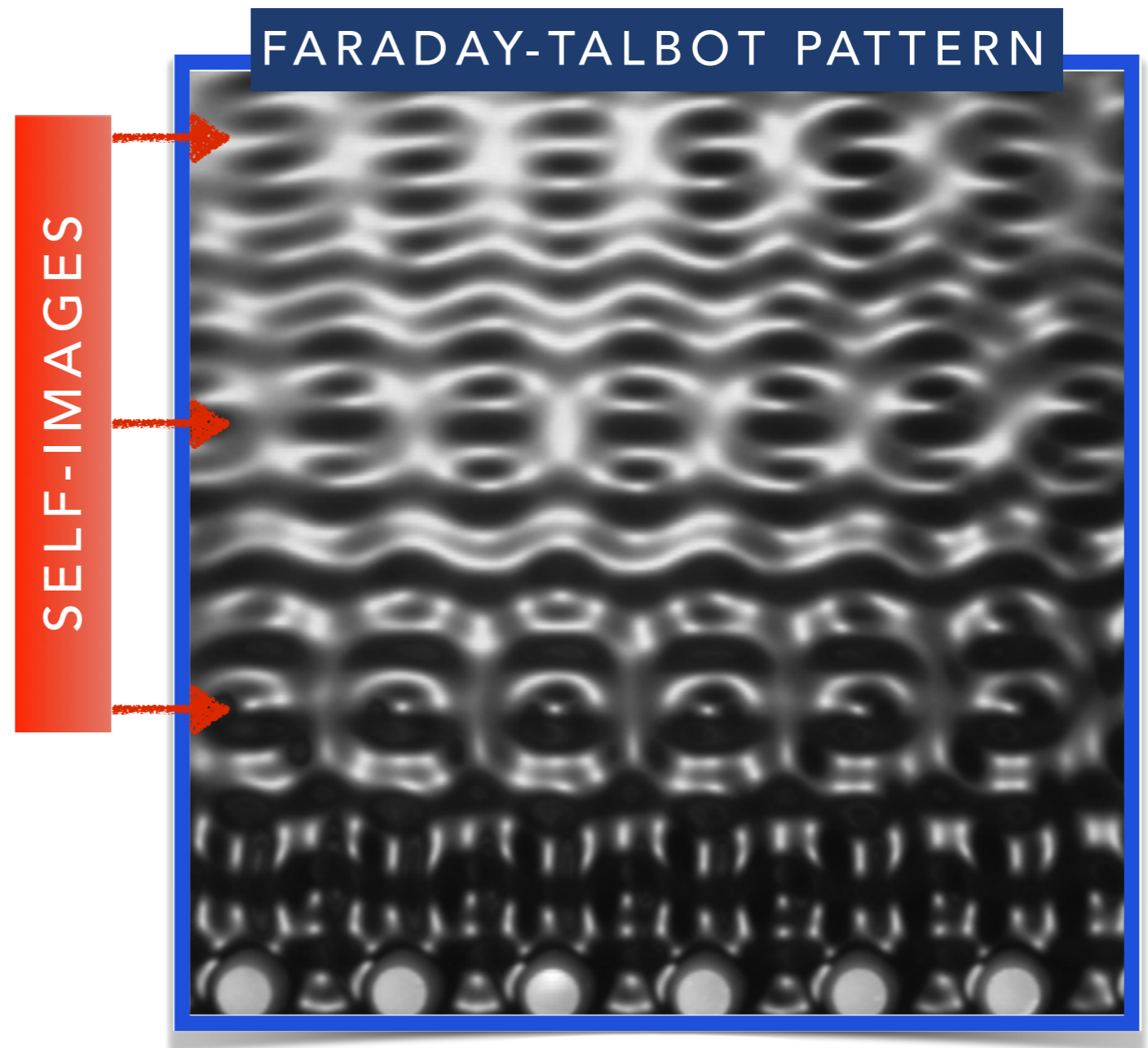
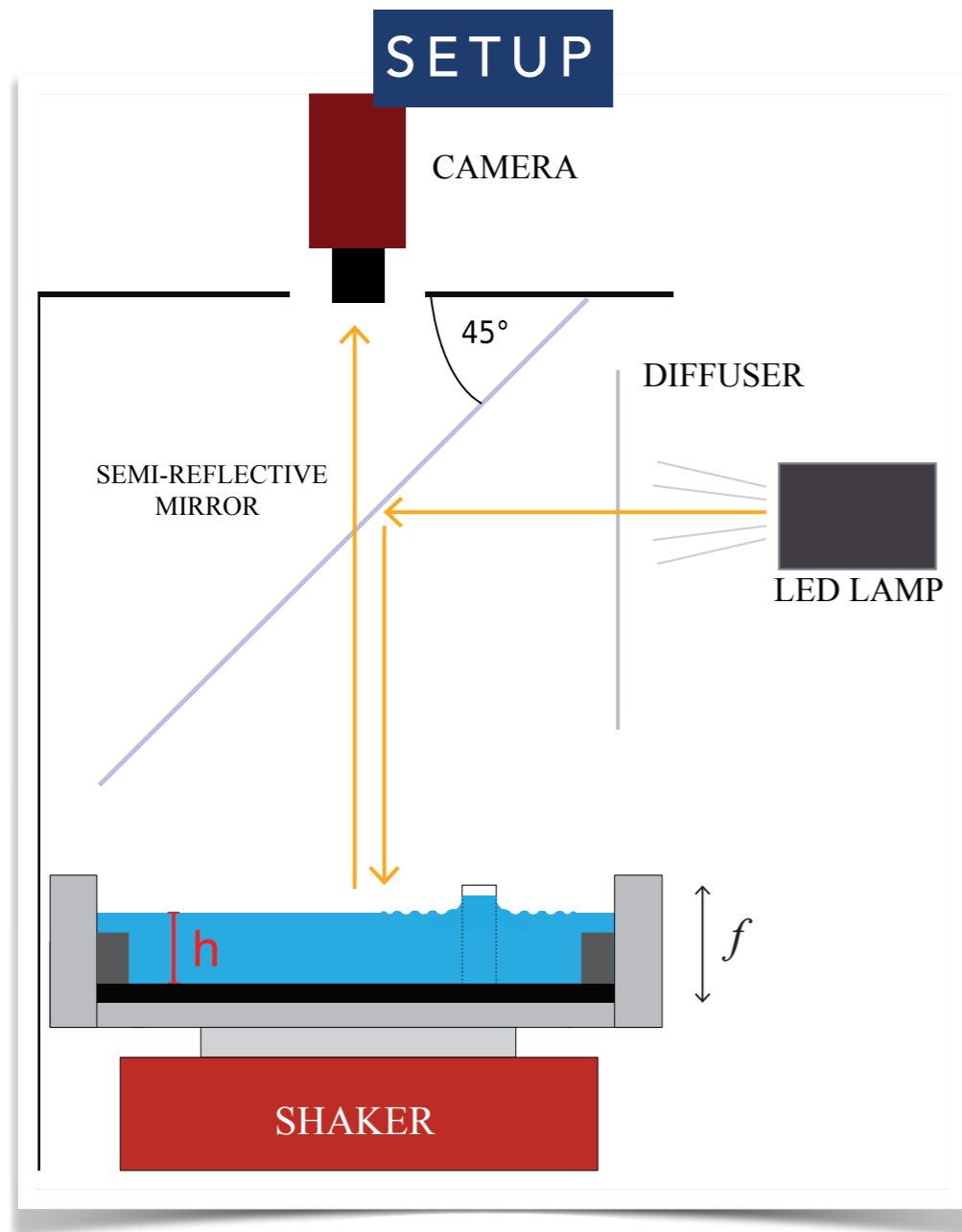
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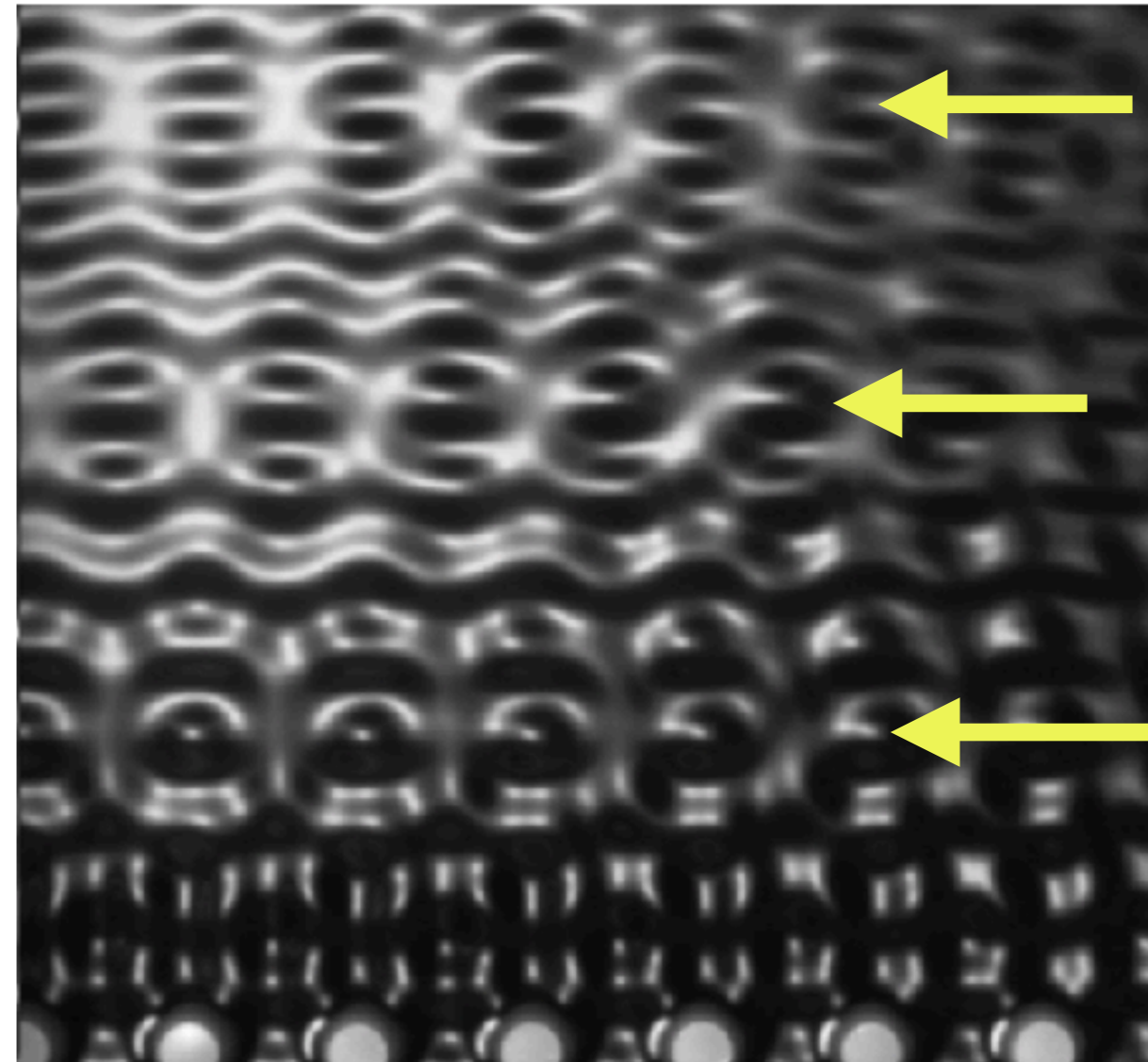
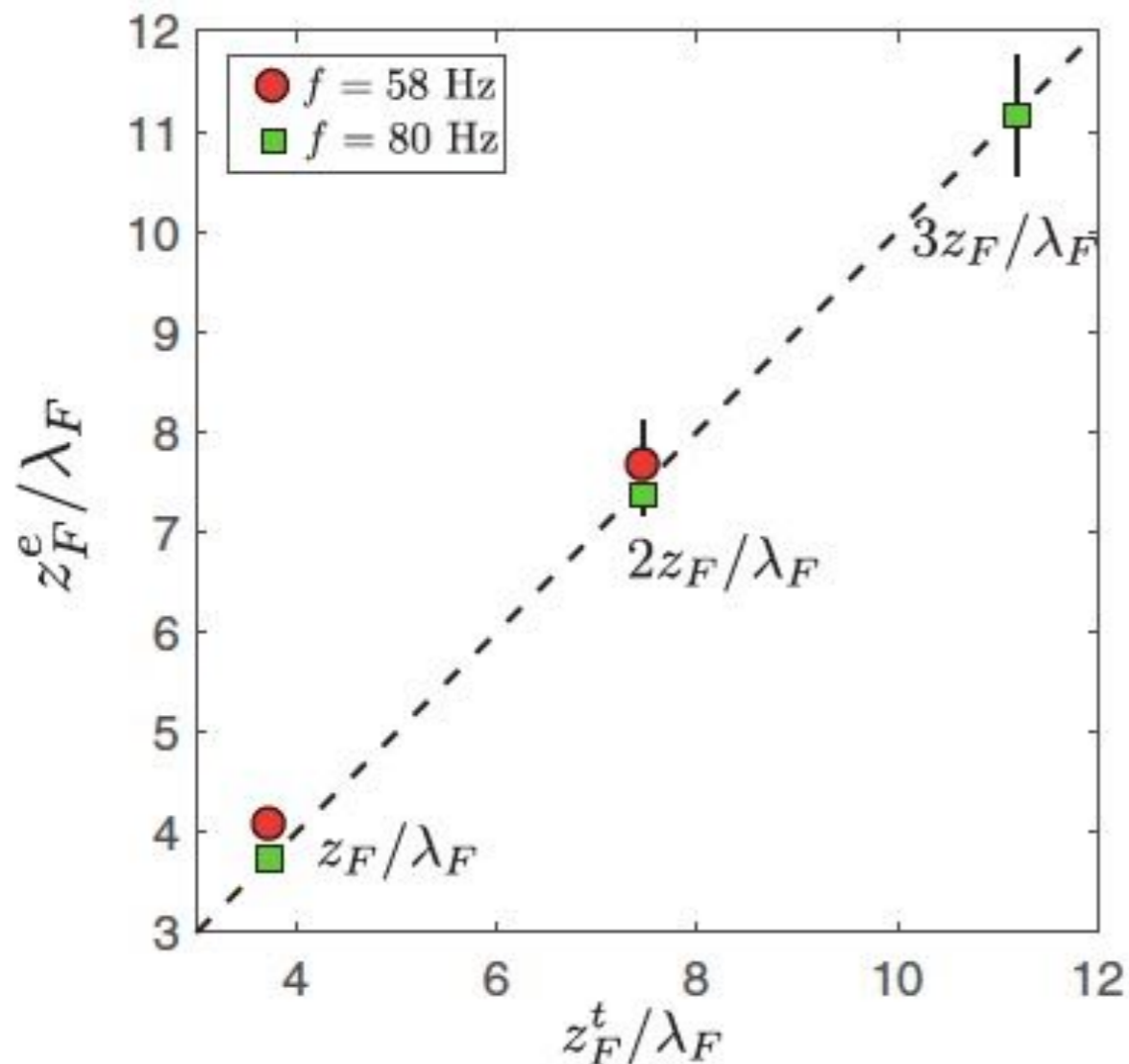
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Hydrodynamic Talbot effect

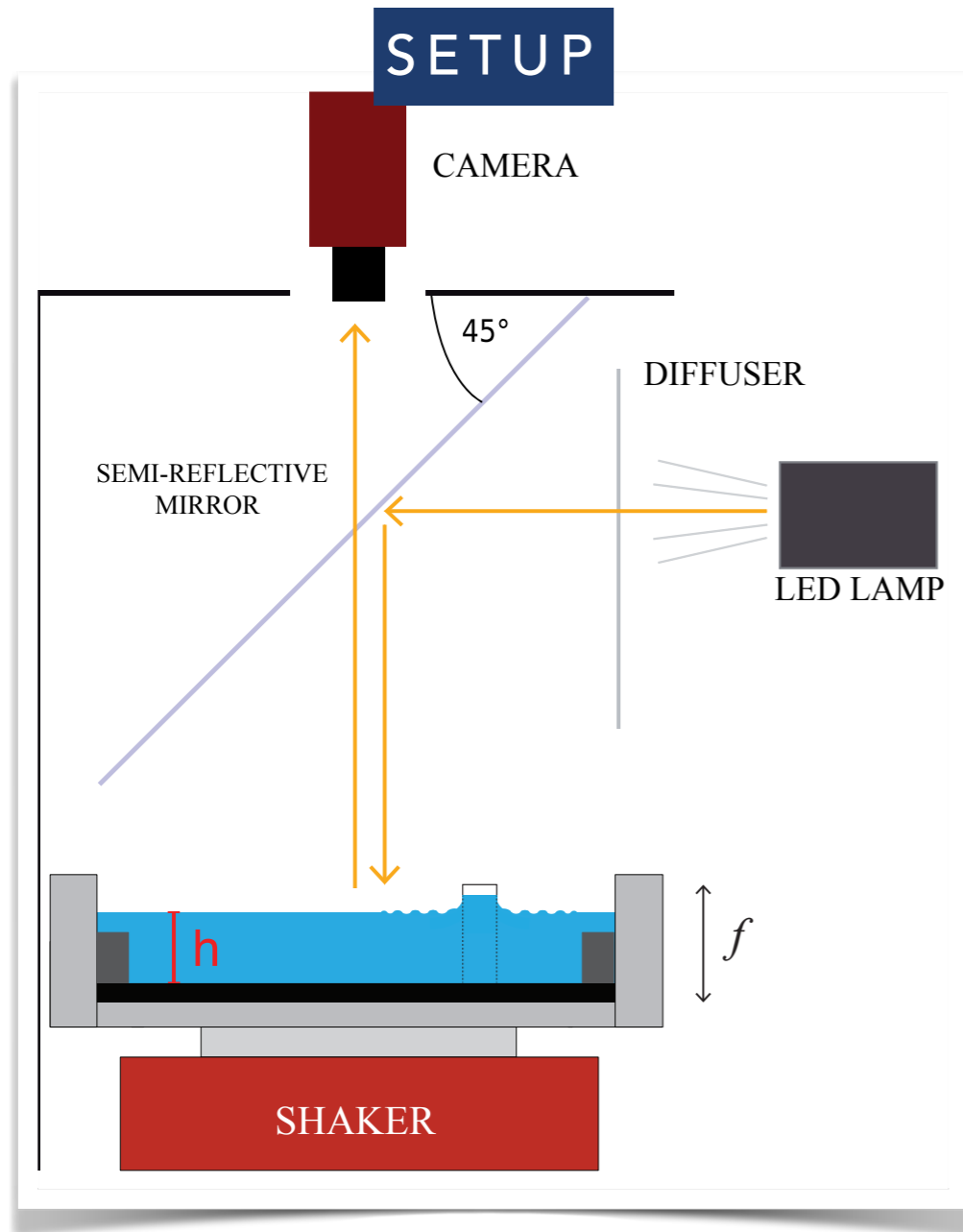
- observed just above the Faraday threshold: $\gamma/\gamma_F = 1.007$
- sloshing ridges between pillars with spacing d generate images at the Faraday-Talbot length:

$$z_T(\lambda_F) = \frac{\lambda_F}{2 \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\lambda_F}{d} \right)^2} \right)}$$

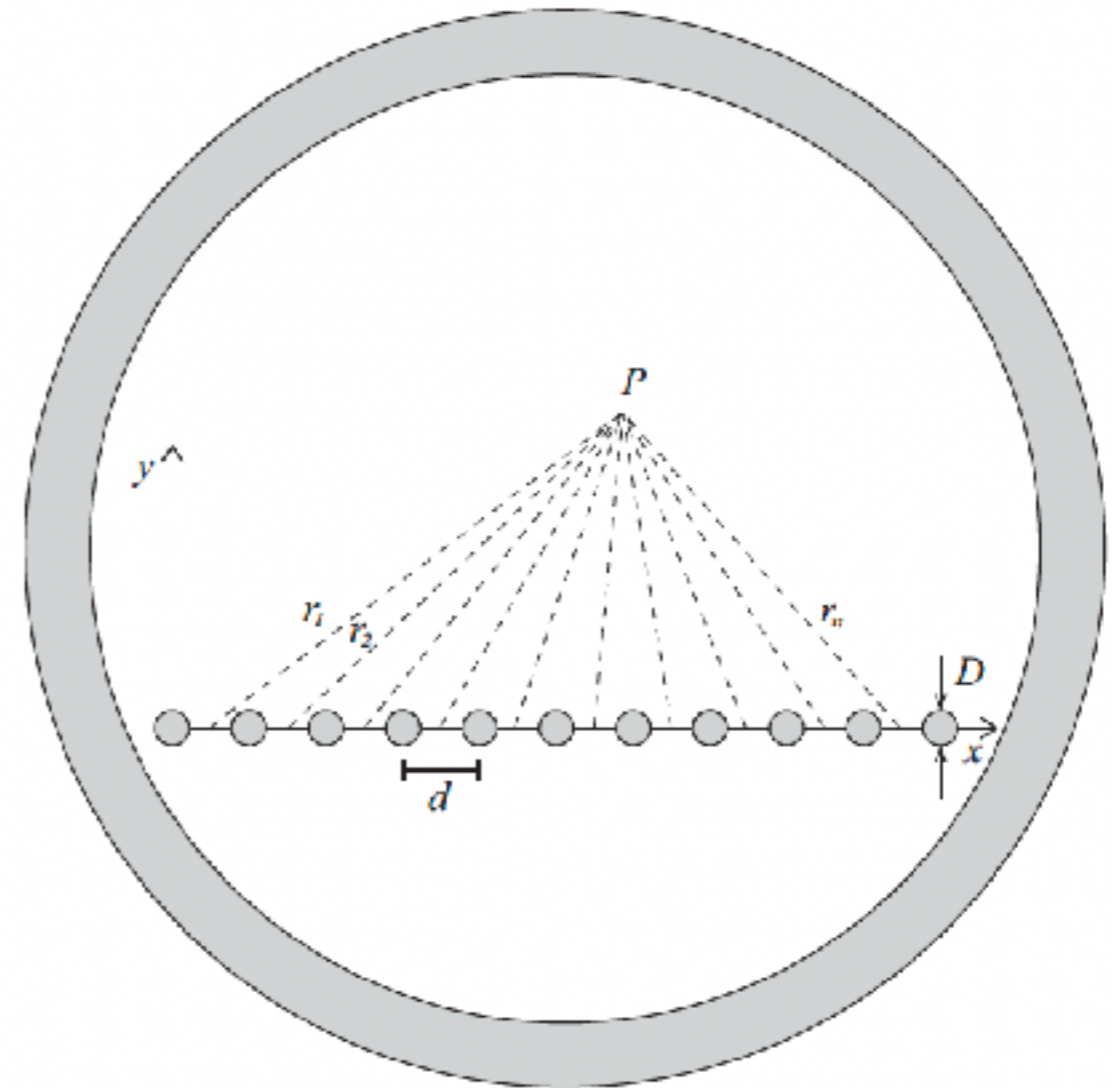


THE FARADAY-TALBOT EFFECT

LINEAR ARRAY: SELF-IMAGES



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 $d = 2\lambda_F = 9.5 \text{ mm}$



Approximate point source $J_0(kr)e^{-i\omega t}$

using $J_0(x) \sim \cos(x - \pi/4)/\sqrt{\pi x/2}$

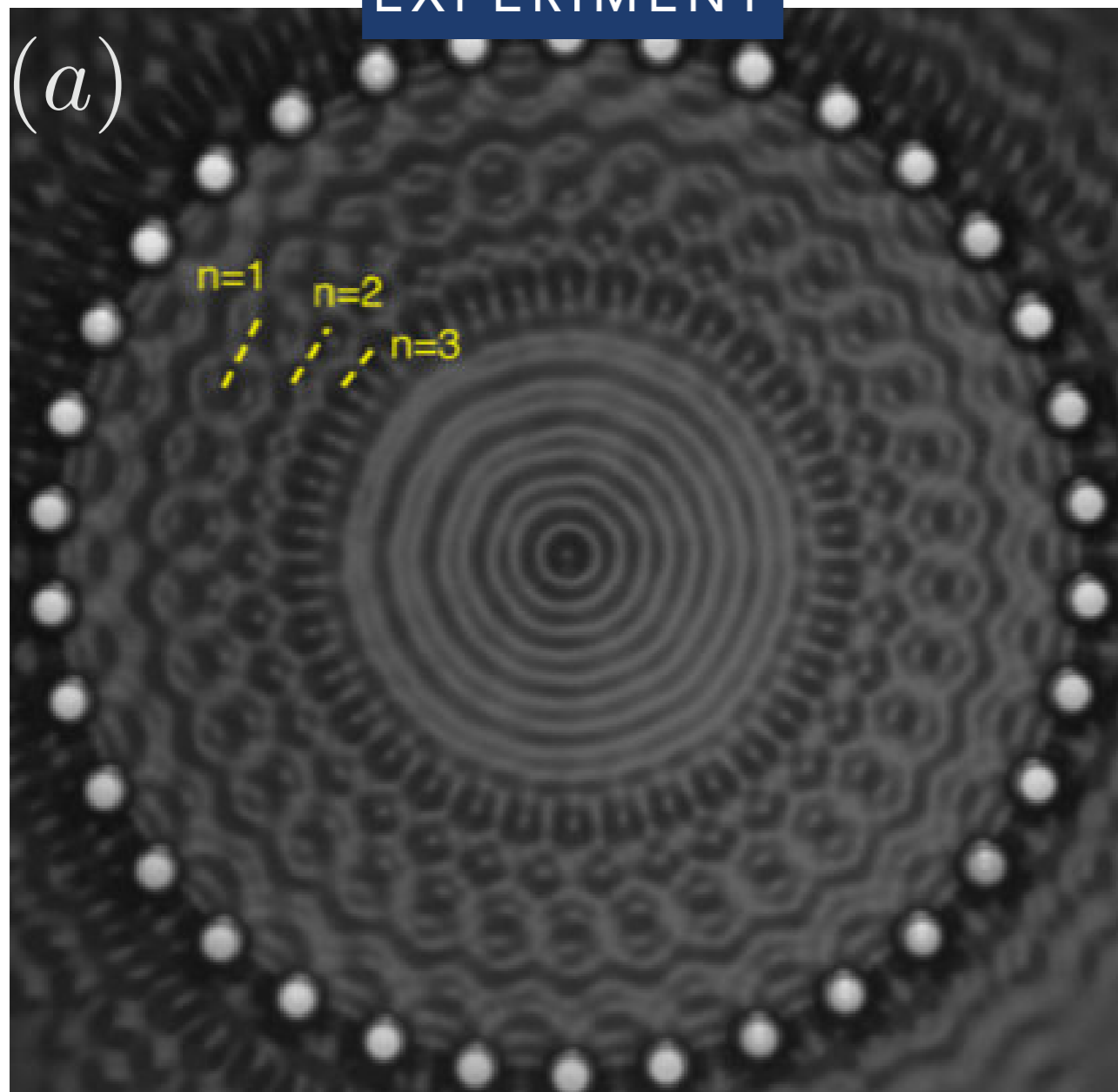
Sum sources between pillars:
$$u(x, y, t) = A_F \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \frac{\cos(k_F r_n - \omega_F t)}{\sqrt{k_F r_n}}$$

where A_F is the wave amplitude, $r_n = \sqrt{y^2 + (x - (n - 1/2)d)^2}$, $\omega_F = \pi f$.

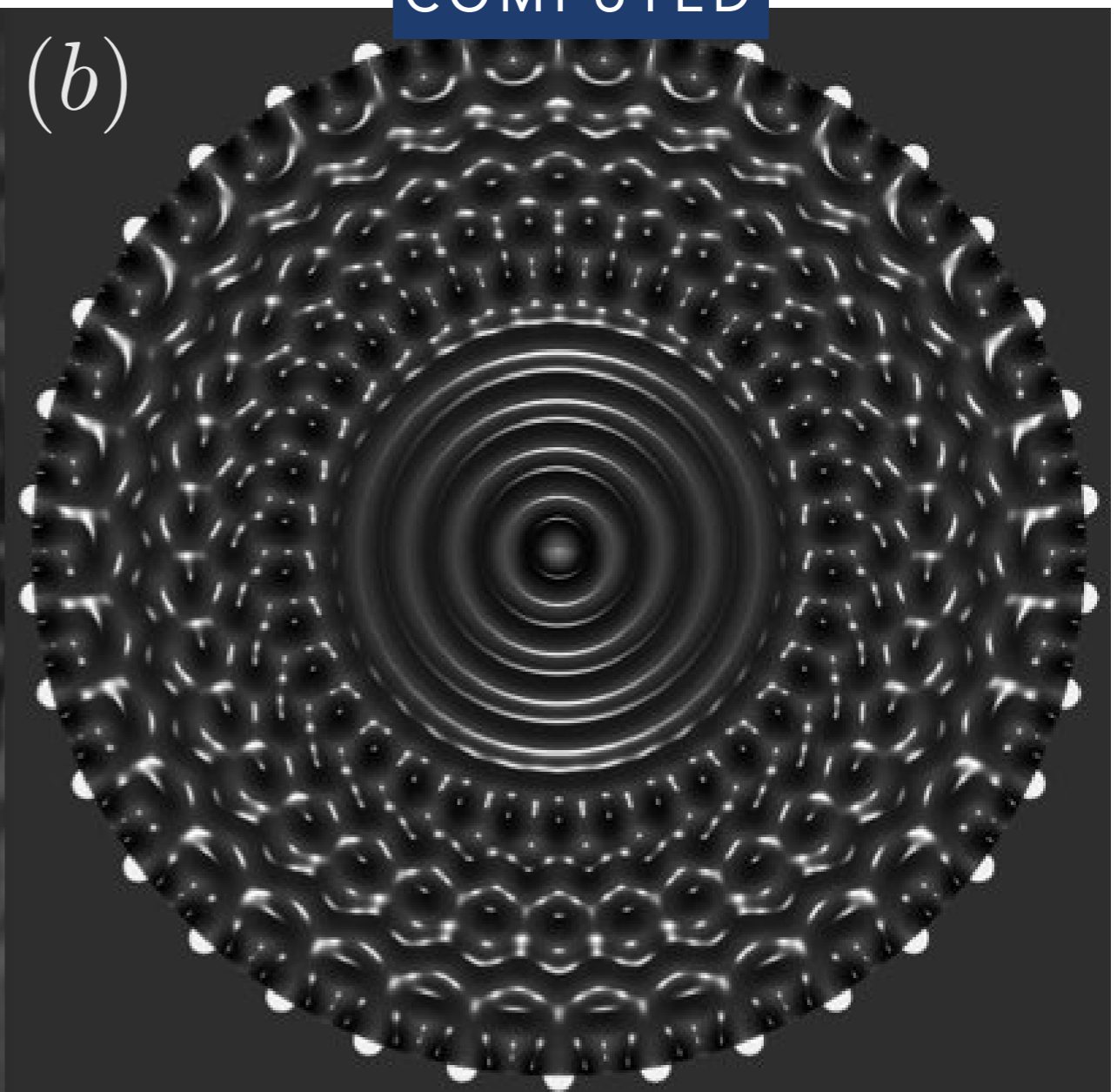
THE FARADAY-TALBOT EFFECT

CIRCULAR ARRAYS

EXPERIMENT



COMPUTED



$$f = 80 \text{ Hz}$$

$$d = 2\lambda_F$$

$$R = 51.5 \text{ mm}$$

Surface deflection: $u(x, y, t) = A_F \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \frac{\cos(k_F r_n - \omega_F t)}{\sqrt{k_F r_n}}$

THE FARADAY-TALBOT EFFECT

CIRCULAR ARRAYS

STABLE PATTERN - EXPERIMENT



$$f = 55 \text{ Hz}$$
$$d = 11 \text{ mm}$$
$$\lambda_F = 6.40 \text{ mm}$$
$$R = 59.5 \text{ mm}$$

Talbot trapping

Large-scale optical traps on a chip for optical sorting

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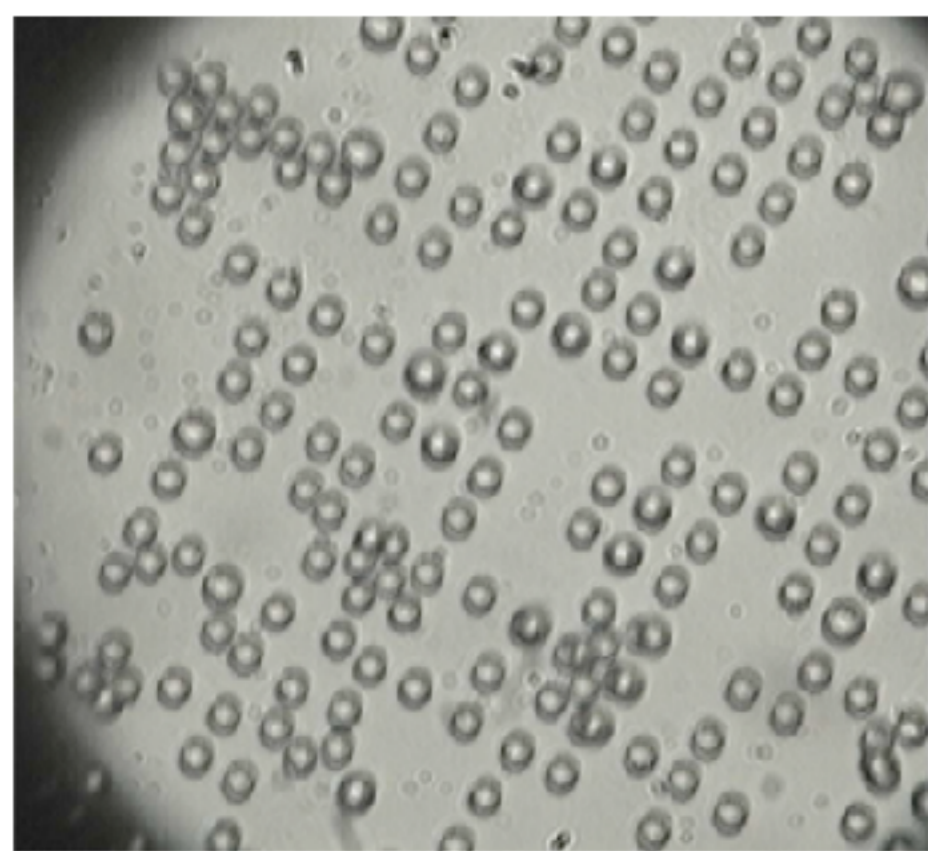
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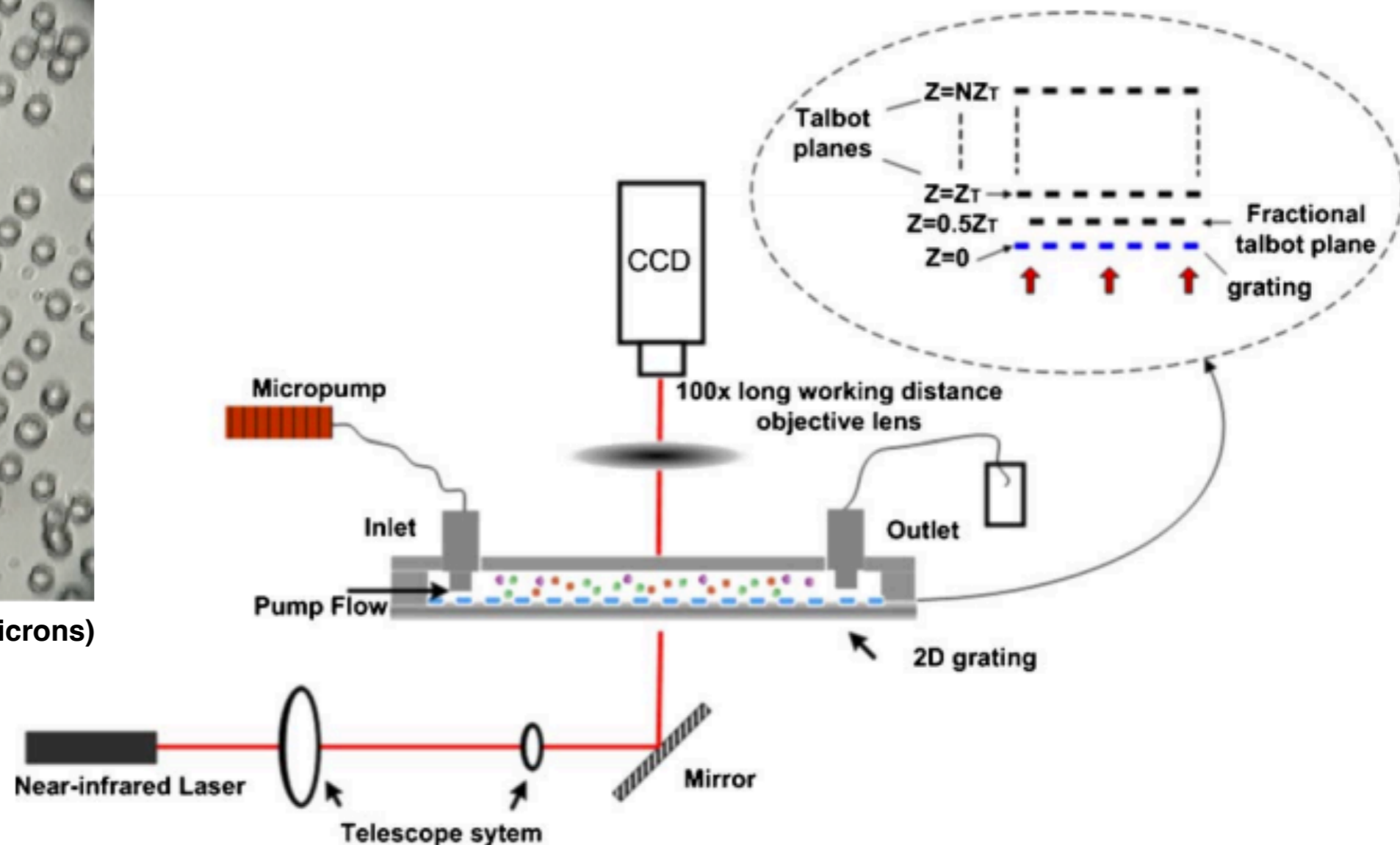
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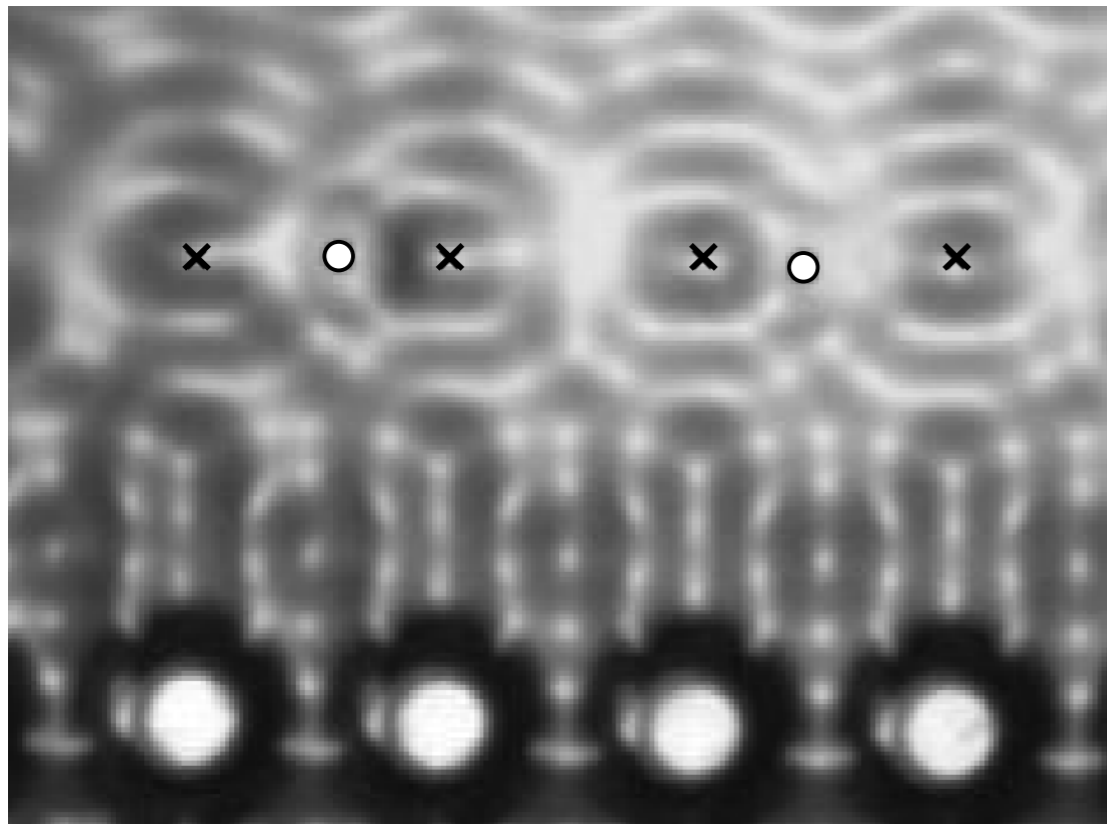
Talbot effect can trap
polymer particles in
image planes



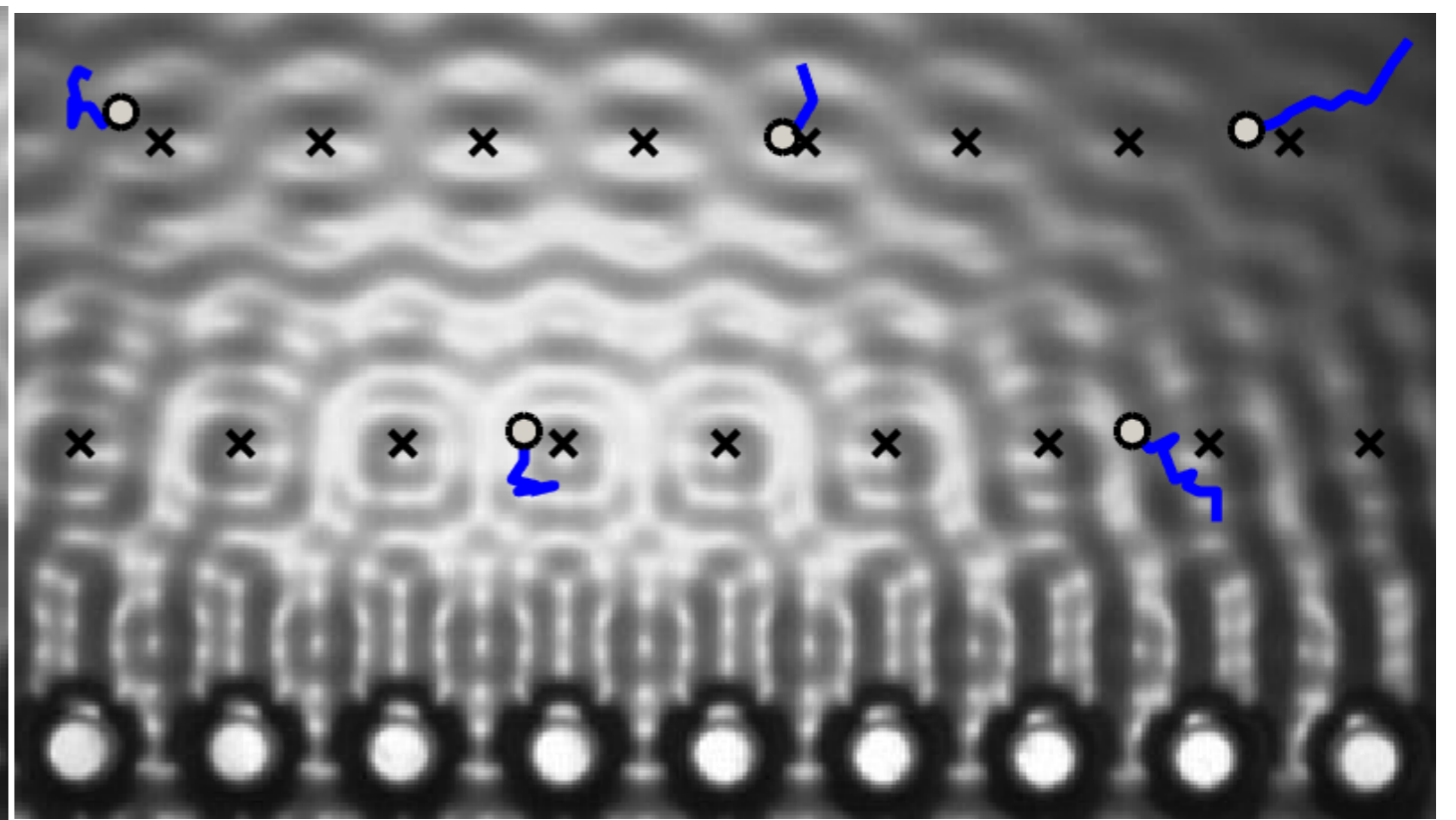
Array of trapped polymer particles (3.1 microns)



Faraday-Talbot trap for bouncers

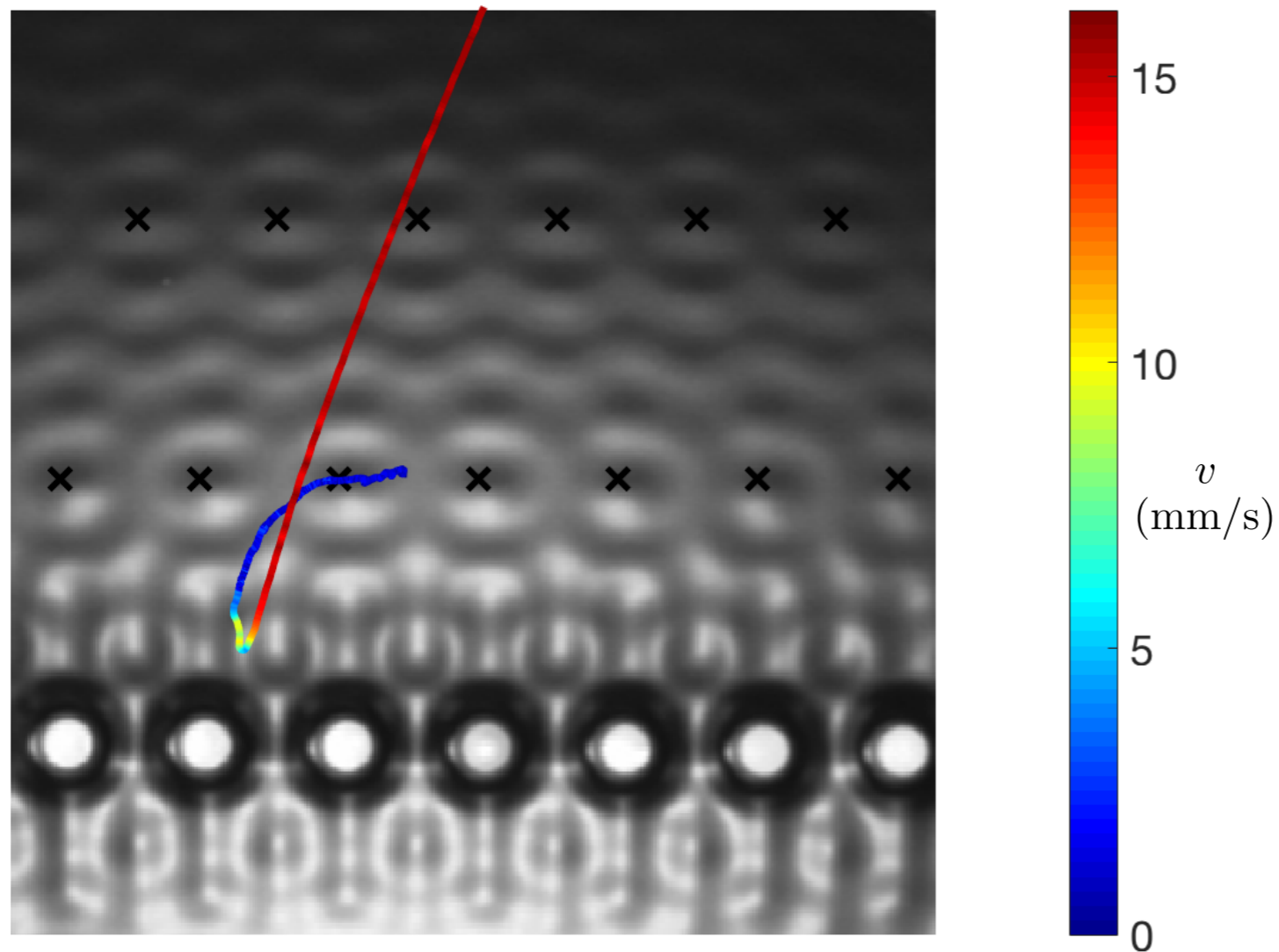


Pair of bouncers trapped between Talbot images



Array of bouncers drifting to row of images.

Trapping of a fast walker above the Faraday threshold



- a hydrodynamic analog of particle trapping with the Talbot effect
- trapping accompanied by disruption of vertical dynamics: evidence of ponderomotive effects?

Hydrodynamic analog of superradiance

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Superradiant Droplet Emission from Parametrically Excited Cavities

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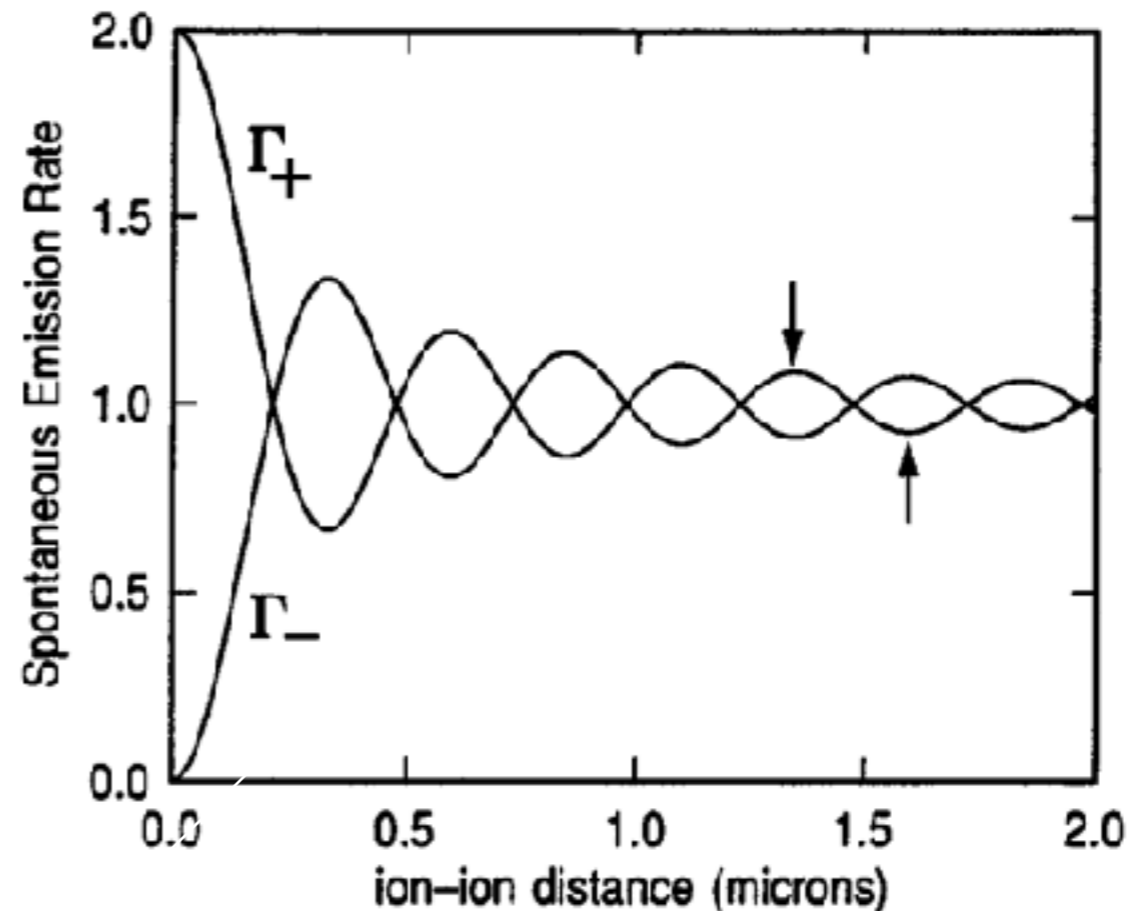
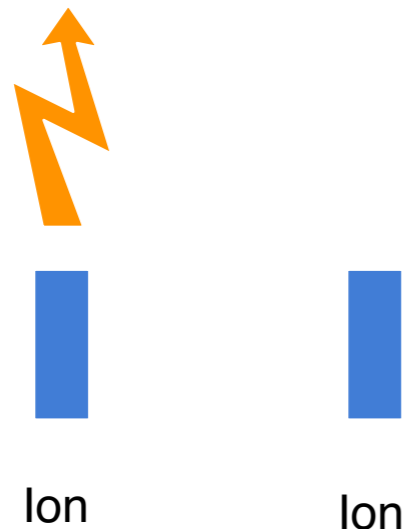
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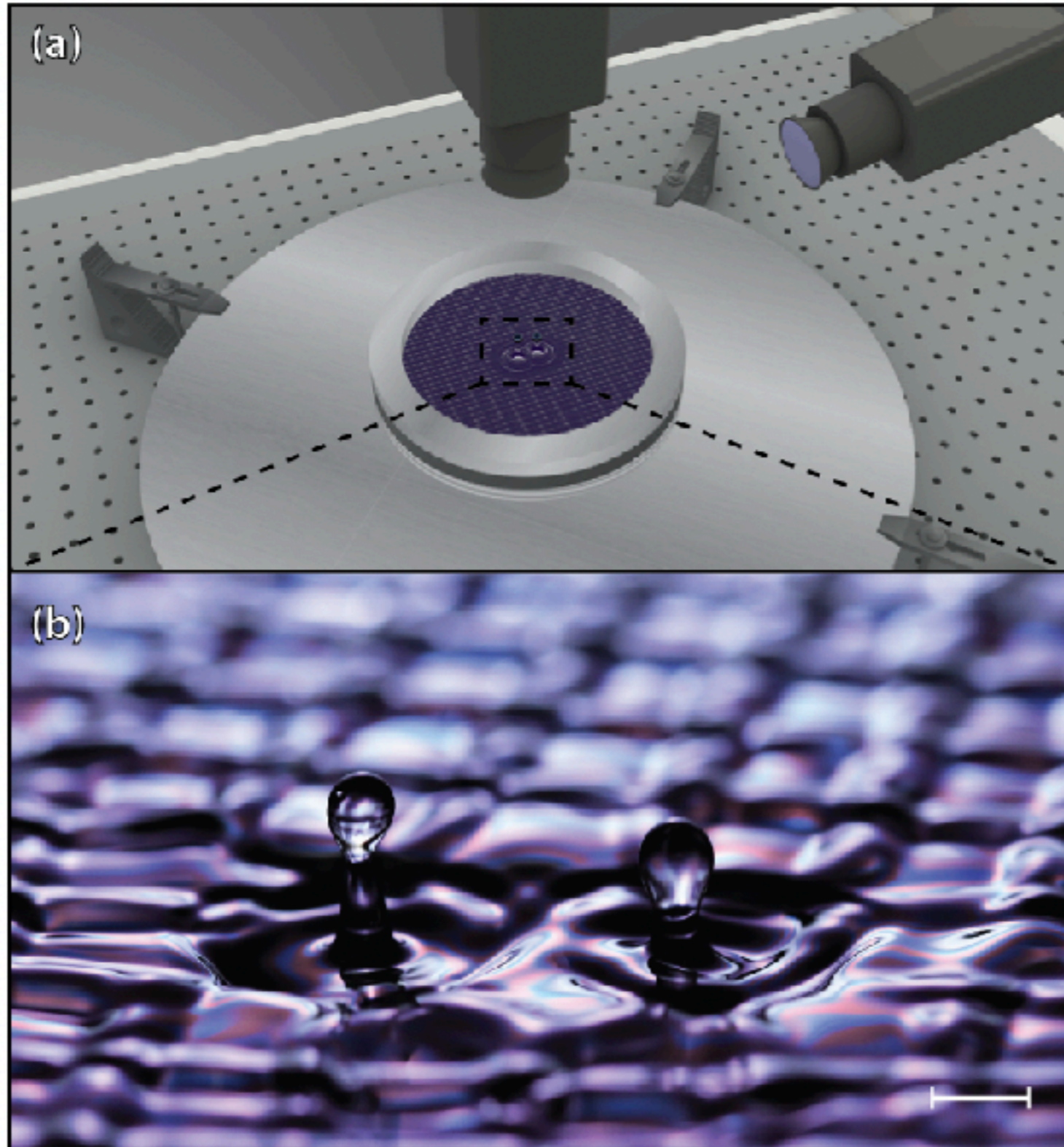
Quantum superradiance and subradiance

- *Dicke (1954); DeVoe & Brewer (1996)*



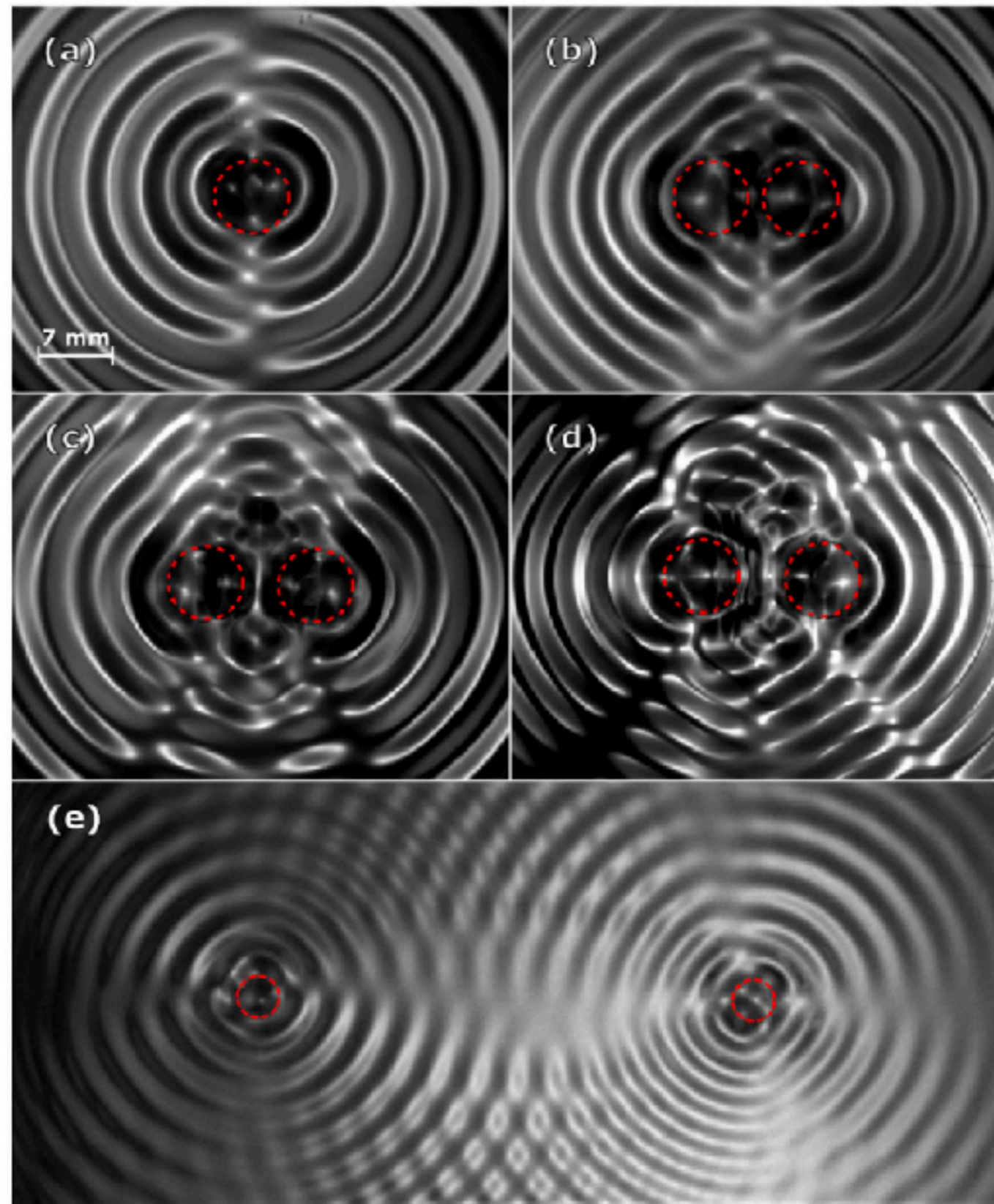
- the emission rate of photons from a pair of ions is enhanced or diminished relative to that of two isolated ions
- anomalous emission rate varies sinusoidally with distance between ions
- the mechanism responsible for the anomalous emission is unclear
- the phenomenon is often taken to be a manifestation of quantum entanglement

Hydrodynamic analog of superradiance

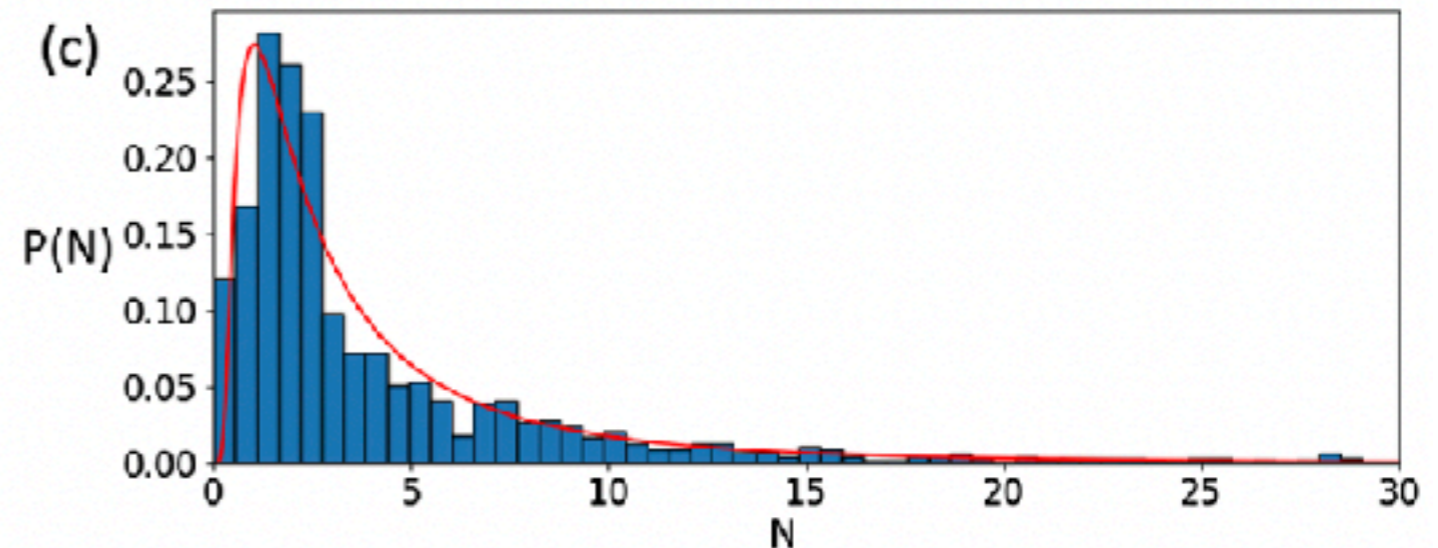
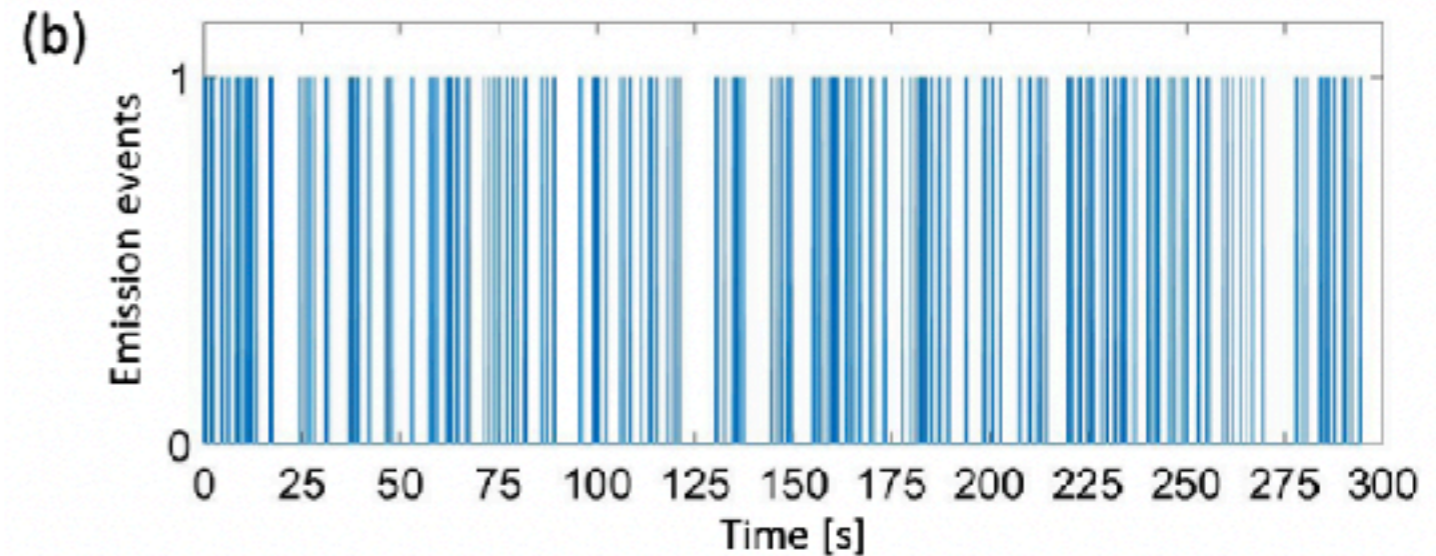
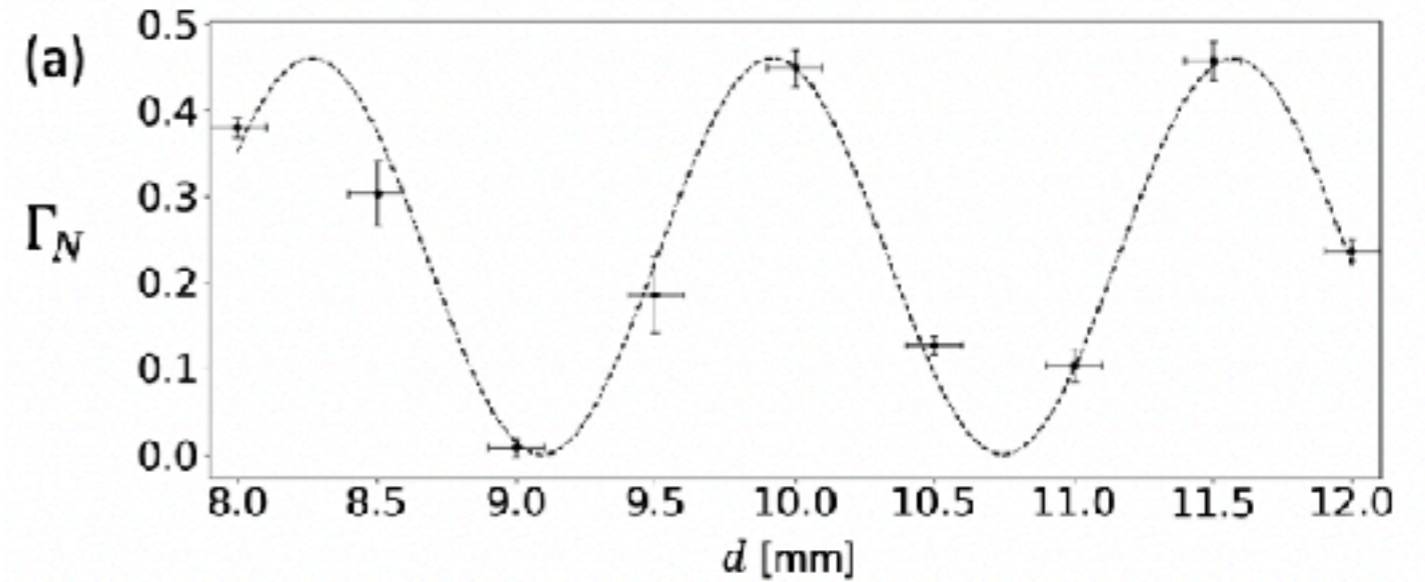
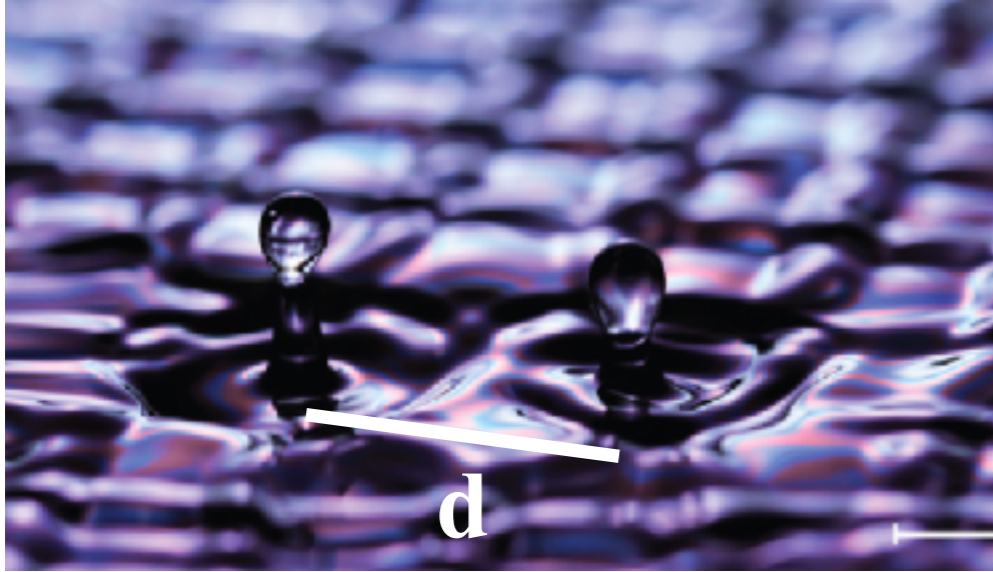


- consider droplet emission from a pair of deep regions (cavities) via interfacial fracture of a vibrating bath

Hydrodynamic analog of superradiance



Hydrodynamic analog of superradiance



- emission rate enhanced by presence of neighboring cavity, varies sinusoidally with distance between cavities
- superradiant droplet emission may be rationalized in terms of wave-mediated interactions between cavities
- the first HQA involving particle creation via interfacial fracture

Conclusions

Crossing the threshold

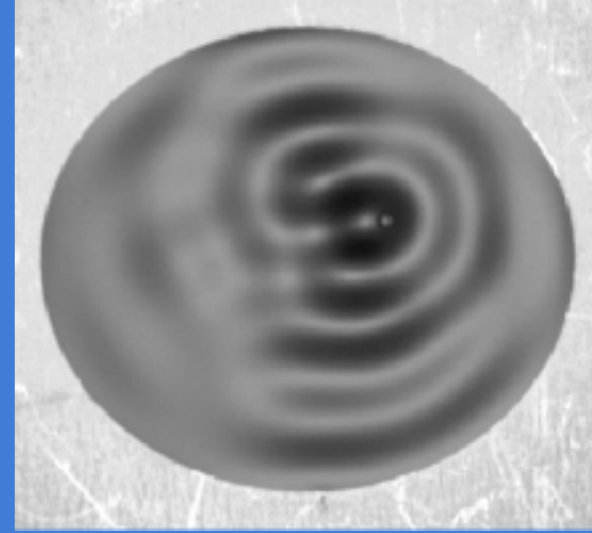
- allows for tuning of relative magnitudes of self-generated and ambient waves
- allows for a number of new droplet behaviors: meandering, zigzagging, trapping, Brownian motion
- allows for further hydrodynamic analogs of EM systems (e.g. Talbot trapping)

Questions raised

- is there a parameter regime in which the diffusion is anomalous, quantum-like?
- what new quantum/EM analogs might be achievable above threshold?
- how can we model such effects theoretically?

`Closed' pilot-wave systems

- walker motion confined by either boundaries or applied force.

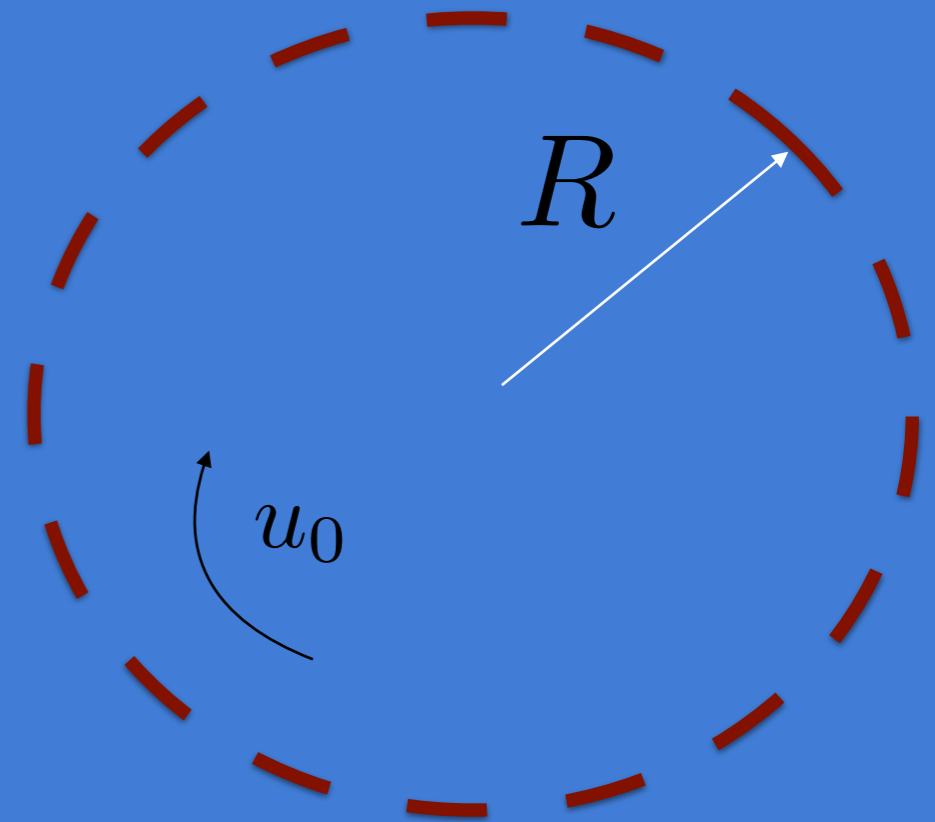


Requirement for quantum-like behavior:

$$T_M > u_0/R$$

MEMORY
TIME

CROSSING/ORBITAL
TIME



→ waves persist beyond characteristic crossing/orbital time

→ system is effectively `*closed*' and `*above threshold*'

How do we model walkers in this regime?

Droplet tunneling

Eddi et al. (2009)

- probability of tunneling decreases with wall width and distance from threshold
- tunneling requires proximity to Faraday threshold, pronounced waves

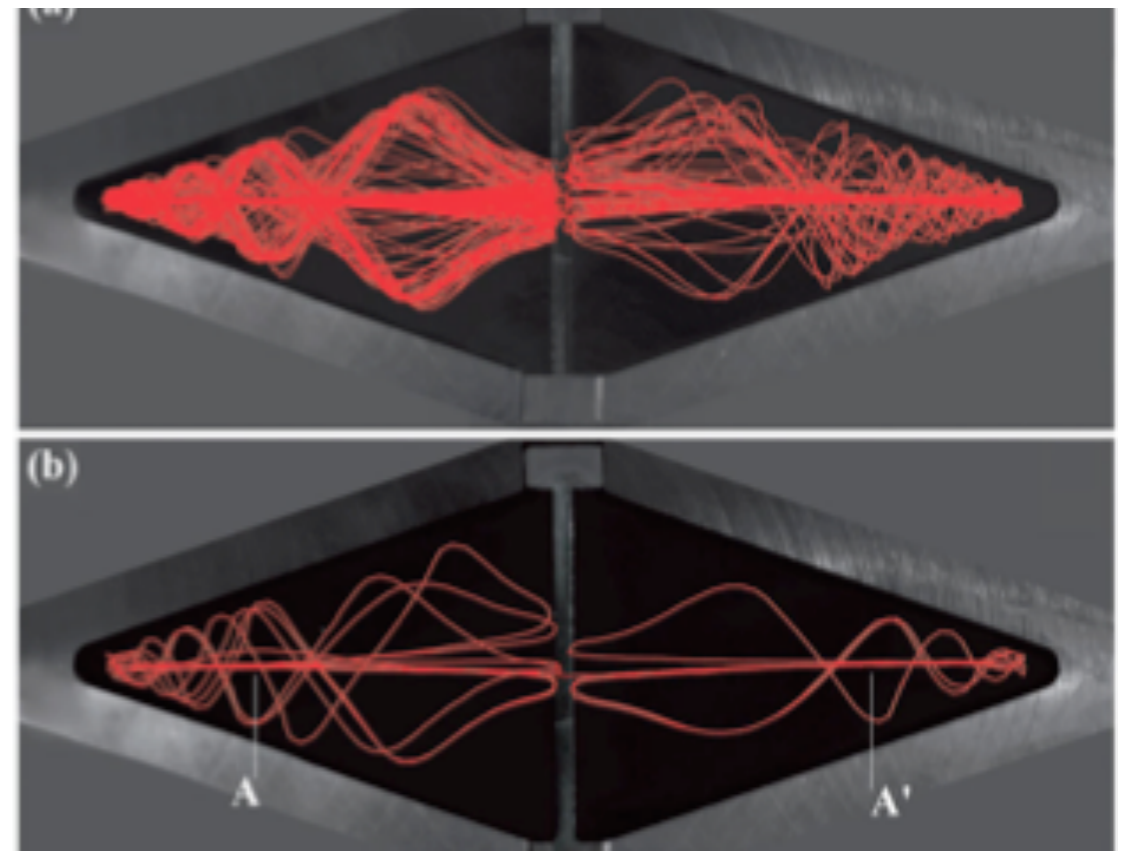
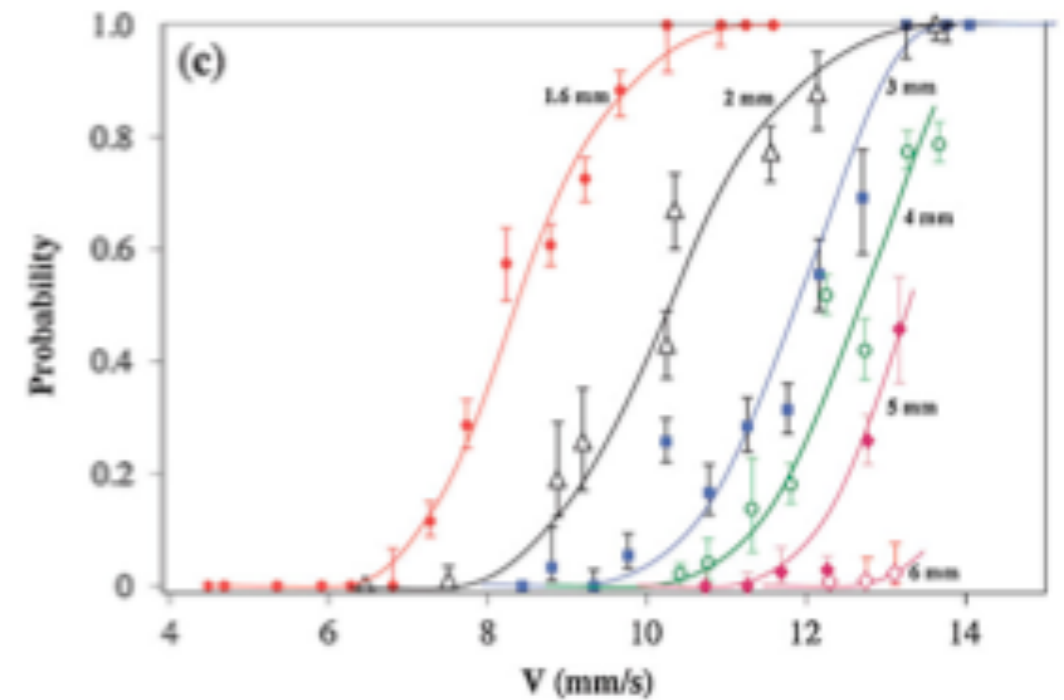
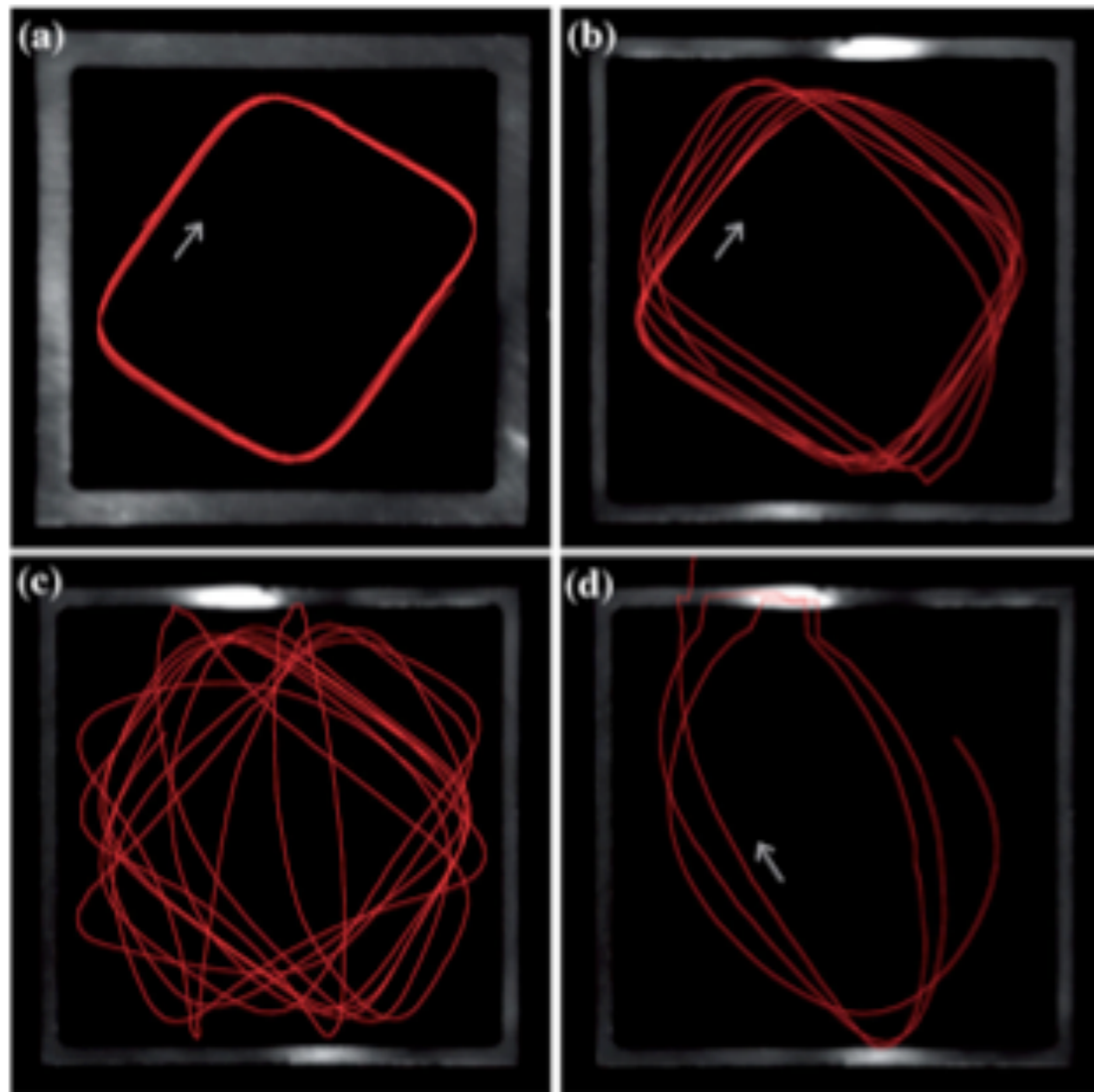
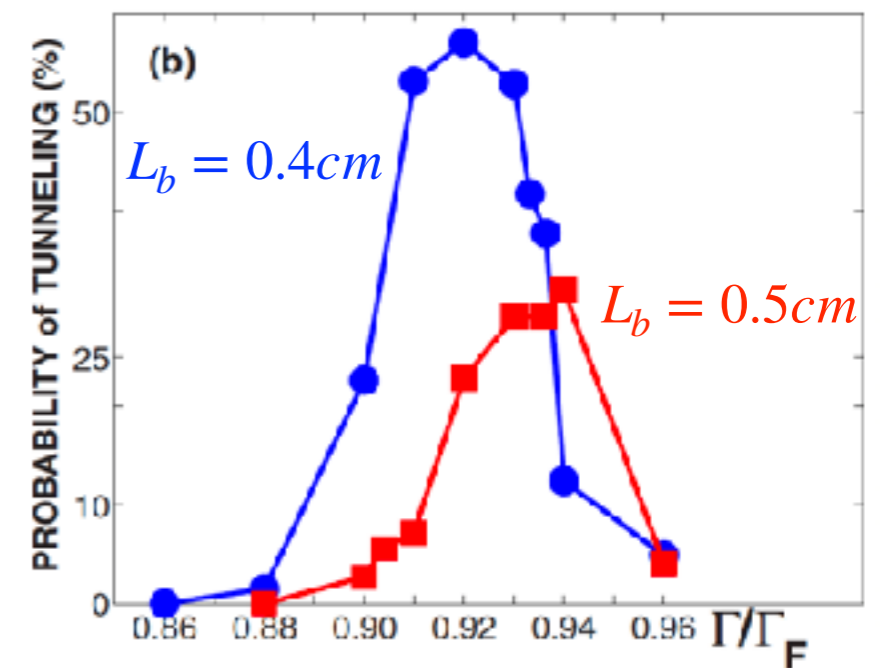
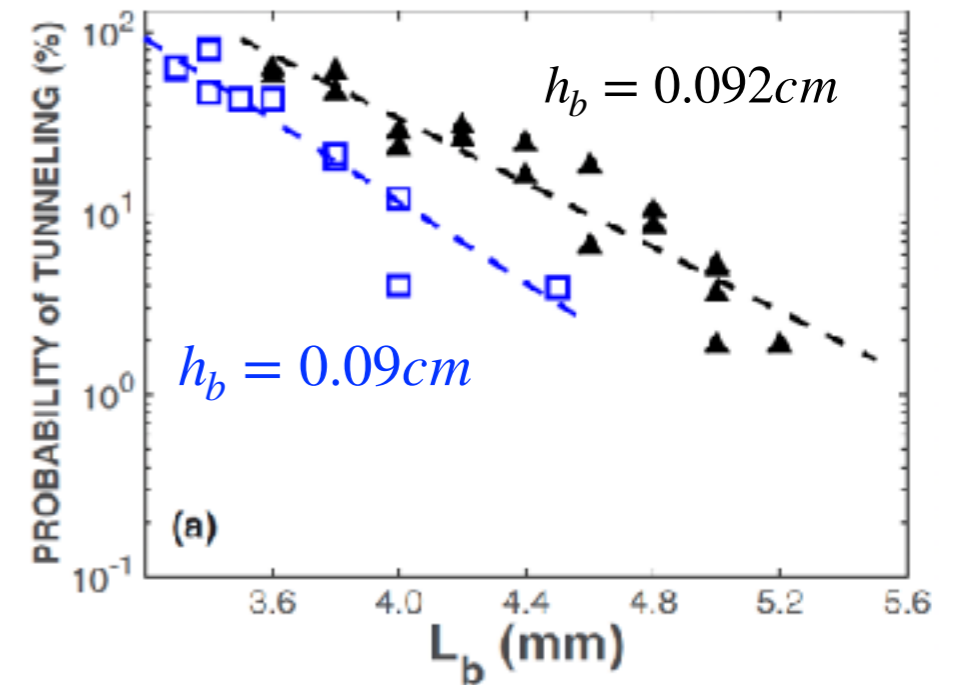
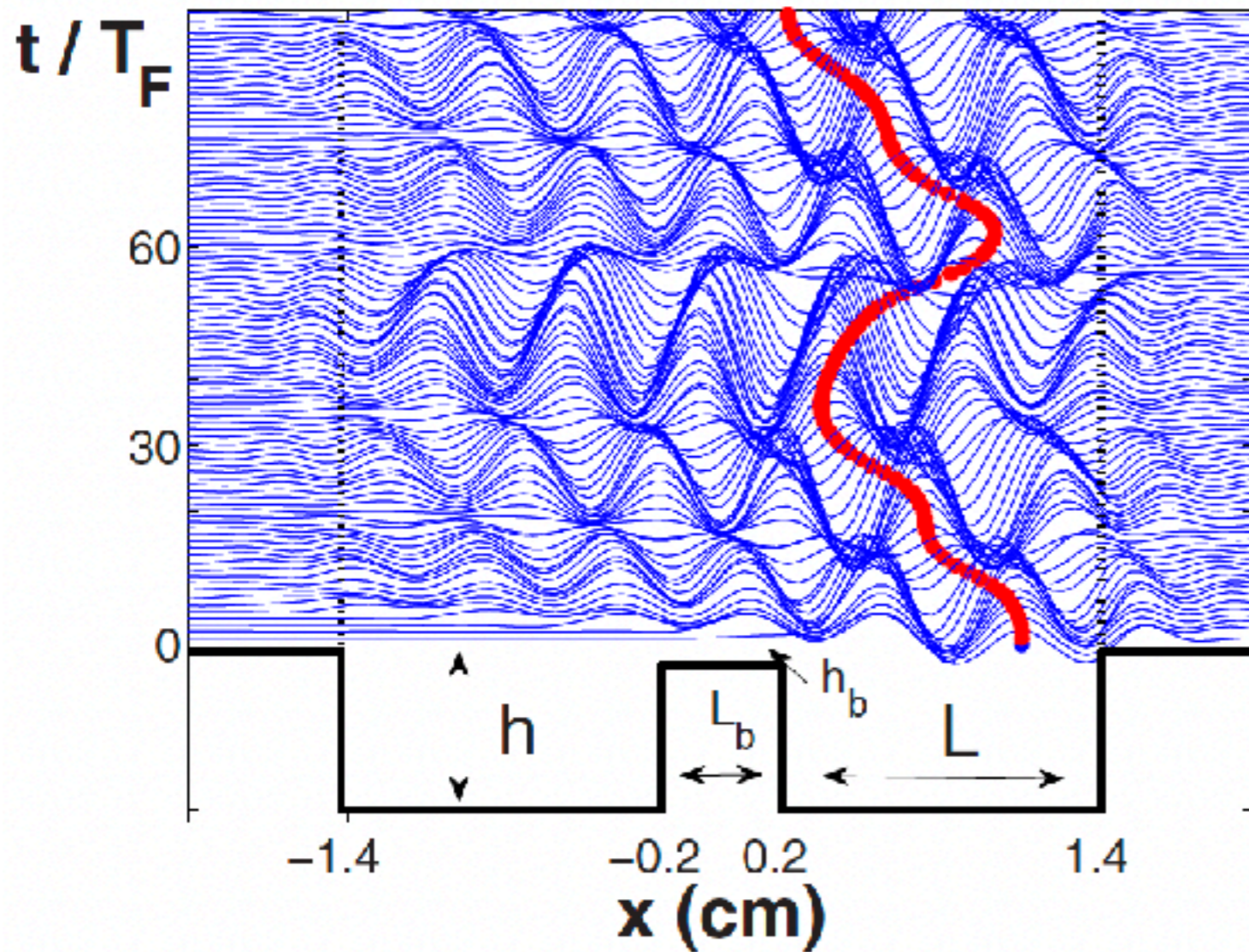


FIG. 4 (color online). The recorded trajectories of the walker inside the square trap of side $L = 55$ mm. In (a) $e = 4.5$ mm and $V = 9.95$ mm/s. In (b) $e = 2.5$ mm and $V = 9$ mm/s. The probability of escape P is of the order of 1%. In (c) $e = 2.5$ mm and $V = 11.8$ mm/s. $P \approx 10\%$. In (d) $e = 2.5$ mm and $V = 13.2$ mm/s. $P \approx 30\%$.

Tunneling: Numerics with André's model



- drop-wave-barrier interaction is chaotic, leading to lack of predictability
- tunneling probability decreases exponentially with barrier width, as in QM

Tunneling

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Predictability in a hydrodynamic pilot-wave system: Resolution of walker tunneling

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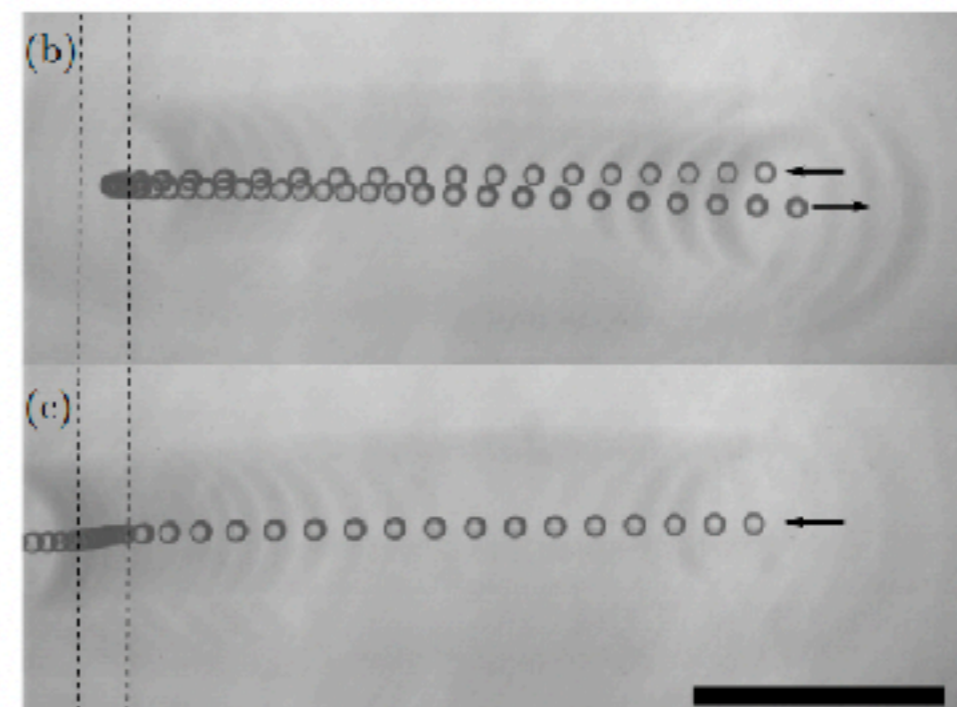
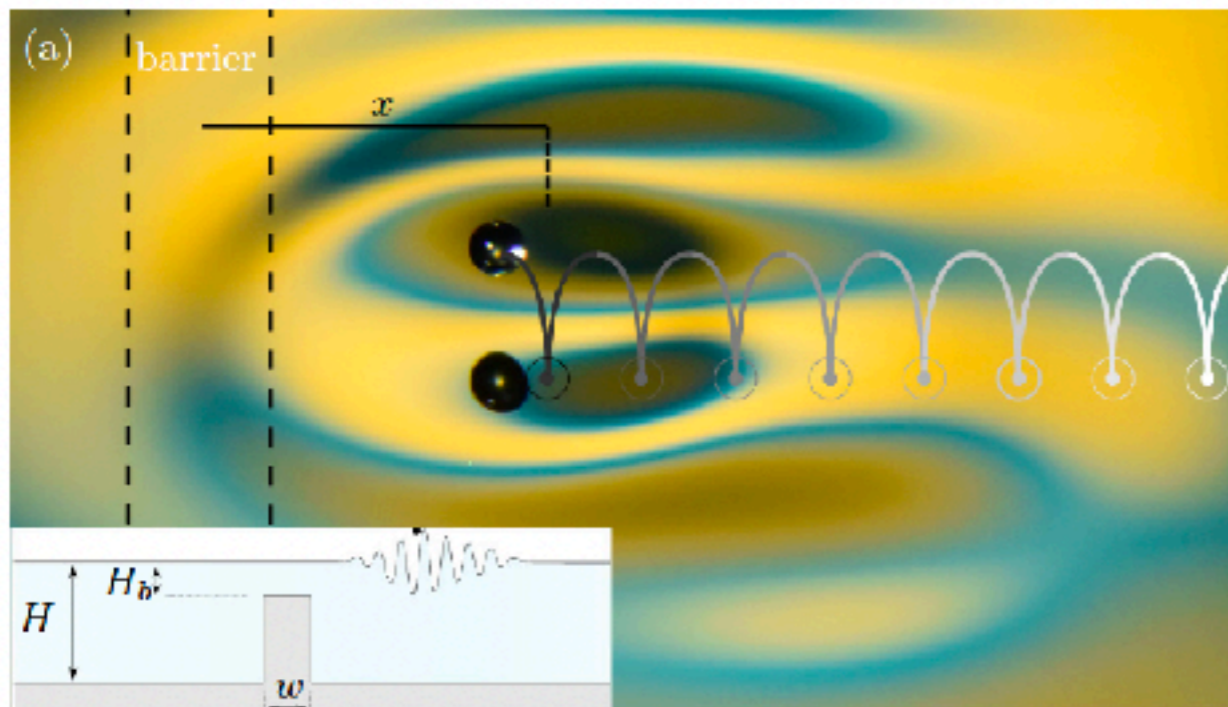
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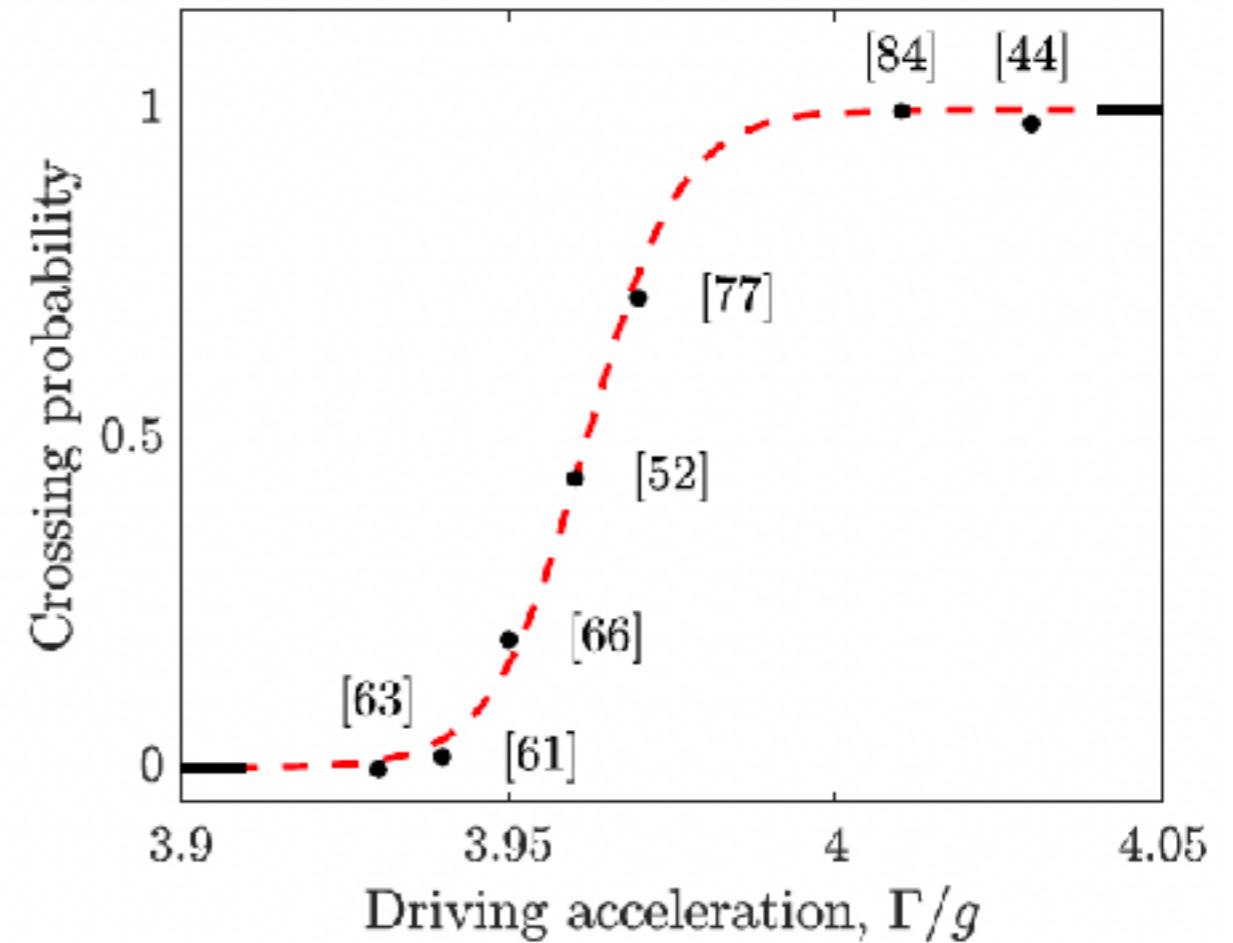
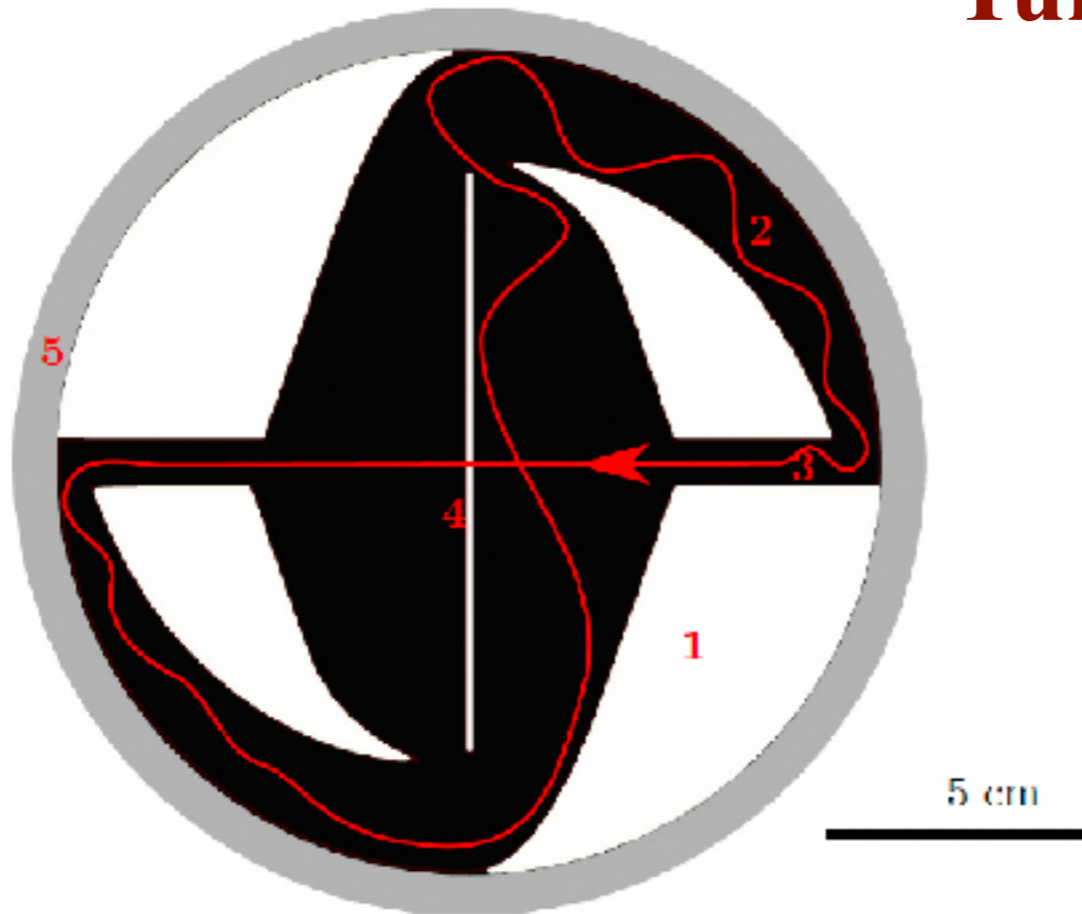
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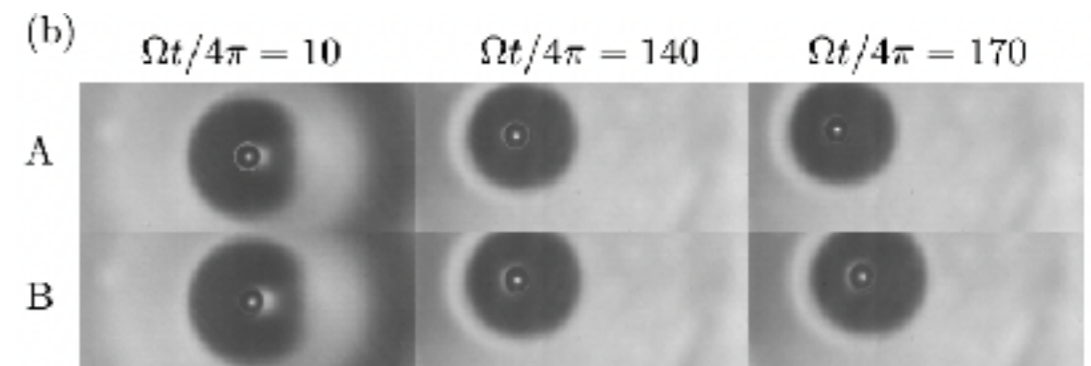
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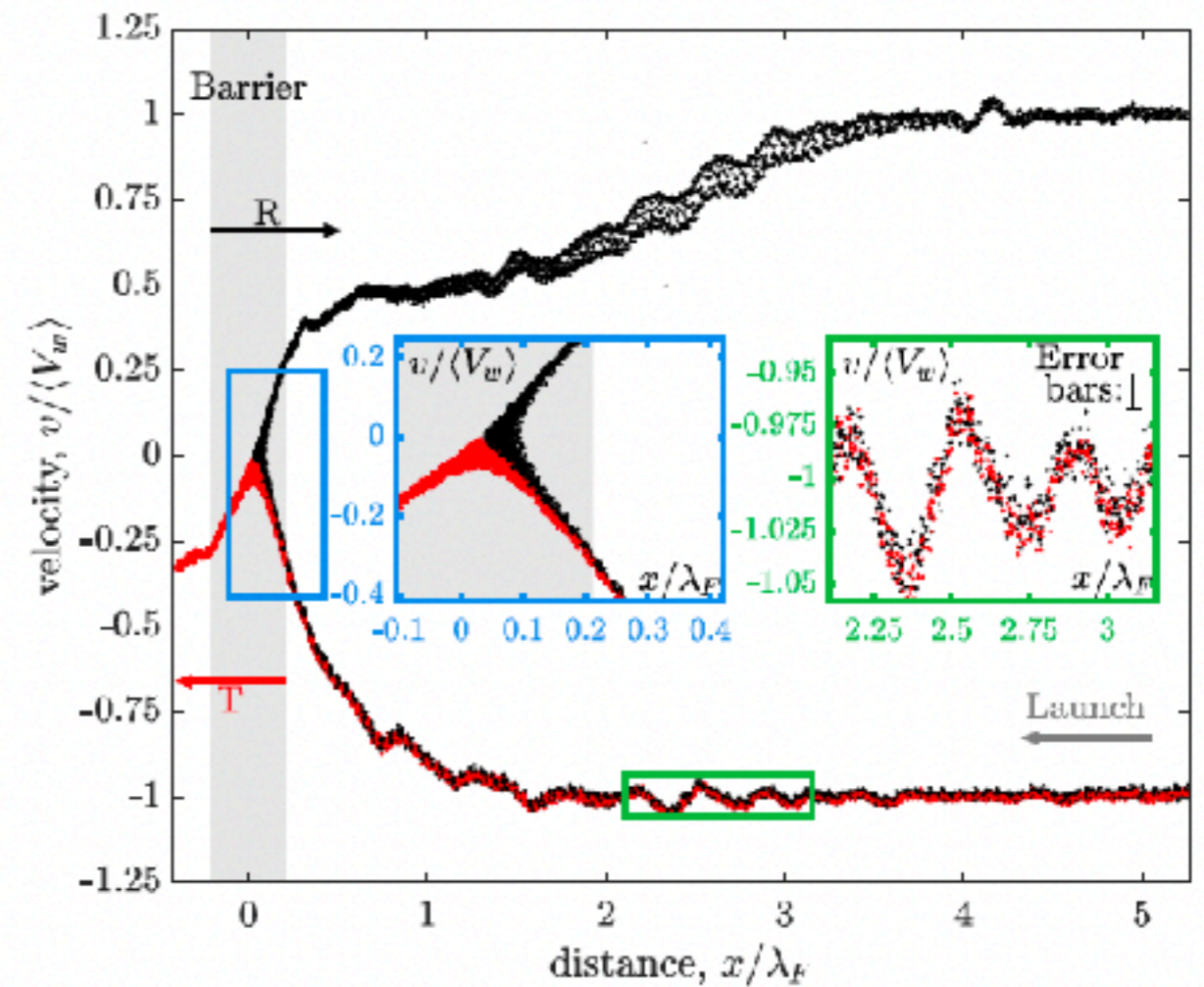
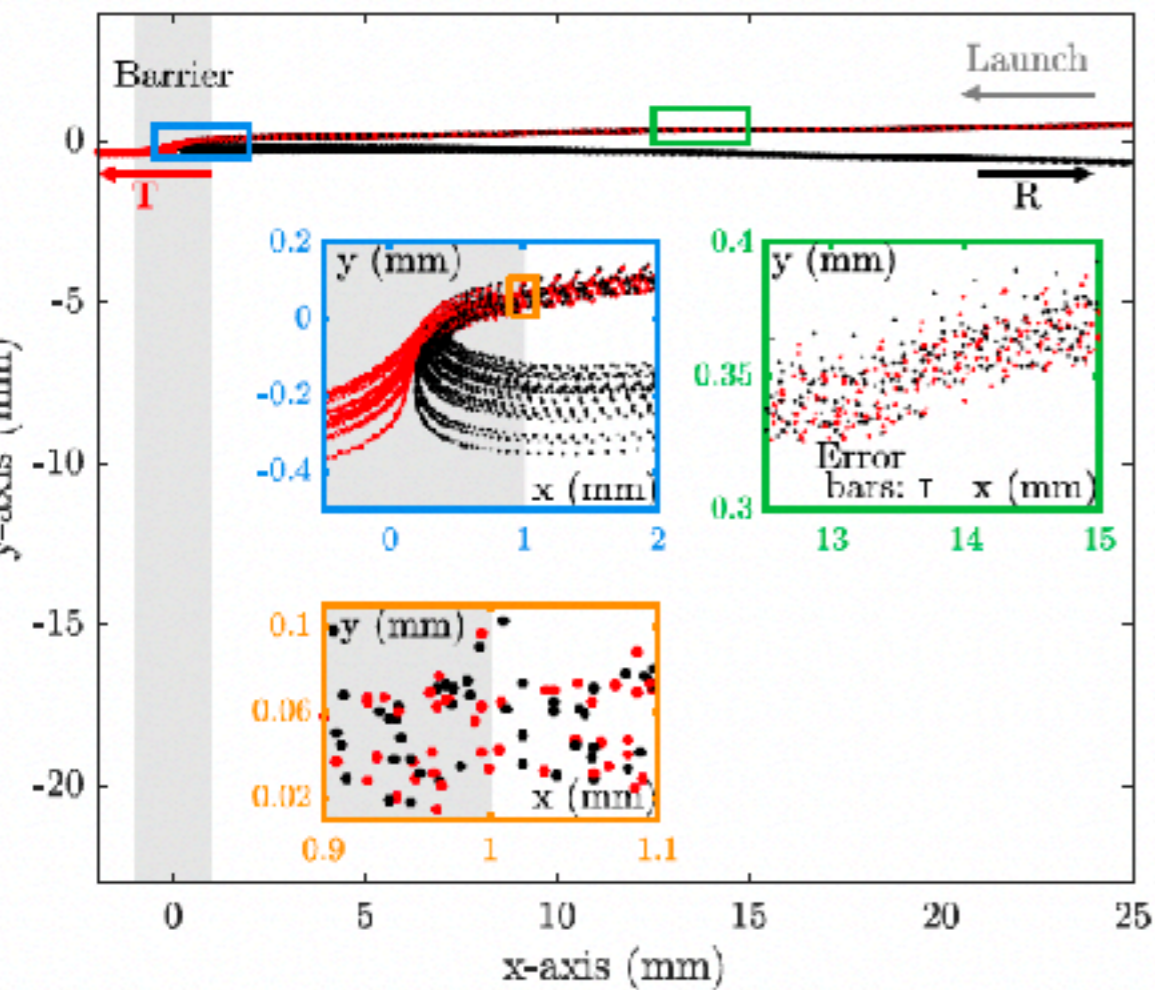
- robust probabilistic behavior as reported in previous studies



Question

- can resolution of the fast timescale render the theory deterministic?
- characterized the footprints of the walker

Tunneling



(b)

- tunneling is not rendered predictable through resolution of the fast timescale
- drop-wave-barrier interaction is chaotic, leading to lack of predictability